MORE OF IT.

Ryan of Alton Out in an Attack on Fr. Phelan.

The fight in local Catholic circles proceeds apace. Rt. Rev. James Ryan, Bishop of Alton, Ill., has written a letter to the Church Progress and Catholic World relative to the editorial course of Rev. Fr. Phelan. One of the sharpest paragraphs of the lett runs as follows

The tone of that paper [Western Watchman] in the few years that I have known it has been always blackguardly and its spirit one of unrullness and unrest; it breathes and instills wherever it reaches the very essence of licesse and insubordination, it has become so hardened with years that it balks si nothing and would sty to turn heaven into hell to sate revenge, gain a point, or make a show.

The letter was called forth by a recent reference of Fr. Phelan to his contest with Bishop Baltes the predecessor of Bishod Ryan.

BODY-SNATCHING

Was at the Bottom of a Distur the Peace Case. Arnold Schweizer, a huckster living at 4835

John avenue, Sam Schweizer, a peddler re-siding at 1430 North Twenty-second street, and John Carey, a driver, who also lives out near the water tower, were before Judge Paxson this morning charged with disturbing the peace of Gus Scheives and another colored man. Three weeks ago, according to the testimony, one of the defendants told the negroes he one of the defendants told the negroes he would give them 510 if they would go to Bellefontaine Cemetery and get him a "stiff." The negroes agreed to do the work, and that night, after they had loaded up on bad whisky, began to tell all their friends about the grueseme job they were about to undertake. Carey and the Schweizers heard of it and meeting the negroes in a salcon on Fair avenue a few nights afterward gave them a sound trouncing for taiking so much. The negroes immediately took action against the alleged would-be body-snatchers, but the latter had their cases continued until to-day when they got off on payment of costs.

CHARMED A POLICEMAN.

Sixth and Olive Streets.

A scantily attired woman at a third story window of the building at the northeast cor-ner of Sixth and Olive streets, attracted a grinning crowd about 1:30 this afternoon. She was evidently soliciting male company, Police Officer Phil Murphy citizen's attire, responded to her signals. He gave smile for smile and salute for salute, and in a few minutes was signalled to come to the room. He did so, and on reaching the voman's side obtained an admission from

room. He did so, and on reaching the woman's side obtained an admission from her that justified her arrest.

At the Four Courts she said her name was Rose Ellis, and that she had recently came from Quincy. It]. She was locked up on the charge of "roping." Officer Murphy is the man who practically broke up the danse du ventre at Entertainment Hall.

It is snid that the woman has been using the coom in which she was arrested for several weeks and that this is the first time she has been detected in her wrong-doing, she had formerly lived, she said, at Durham, Mo., and was married. She had run a millinery store and had taught a class in Sunday-school there; but three years ago she and her husband took up their residence at Quincy. Two years ago her husband died, and since then she had supported herself by working in a hotel them. On Dec. ? she and her sister came to St. Louis to look for work. They did not find it, and when their money gave out they began their immoral life. Mrs. Ellis denied the charge of "roping," though admitting that she and her sister had joined the women of the half world. She stated that her sister was lying il in the room where she was arrested.

Be Taken.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 1 .- At the opening of the session of the House this morning Mr. Cummings asked unanimous consent for the consideration of the bill apof the U. S. S. Kearsarge, aground on Ron-

Mr. Simpson wanted to know whether thi vas a matter of sentiment or dollars and

cents. "It is a little of both," replied Mr. Cum mings. "If the wreck was reclaimed by wrecking company the salvage would be as much as is carried by this bill." He went on to explain the purpose of the bill, its limita-

ons and urgency.
"If she is rebuilt," asked Mr. Simpson

will she be serviceable?"
"Undoubtedly," replied Mr. Cummings.

"Undoubtedly," replied Mr. Cummings.
Mr. Kilsore, ascertaining that this was the bill pushed by Mr. Geissenhainer yesterday, made a few obse-vations upon members who blocked legislation by refusing to vote, and then wanted to legislate by unanimons consent. He demanded the regular order.
The regular order was the vote on the adoption of the special order to limit debate on the seignlorage bill to two hours, on which the quorum had falled to unite, and the clerk cailed the roll.
Exactly a quorum voted, and the special order was adopted by a vote of 168 to 18.
The long struggle was over, and a vote upon Mr. Bland's bill was assured.
Immediately upon the announcement of the vote the Speaker declared that, in a cordance with the 'provisions of the order just adopted, the bill would be open for debate and amendment for two hours.
Mr. Bland was recognized and offered a substitute for the original bill.

Fouthern Ute Indians. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 1 .- The Senat Committee on Indian Affairs to-day author ized a favorable report on the bill for the removal of the Southern Ute Indians from Colorado to Utah in accordance with an agreement made with the Indians. Octorate to the commends agreement made with the Indians.

The committee recommends several amendments, one of which provides that any Indians, who may elect to do so, can remain upon the land at present occupied by them taking land under the Dawes severalty act.

The committee strikes out the provision of the bill granting the proceeds of the sales of lands of the present reservation to Indians.

Nominated by the President. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 1. - The President to-day sent the following nomination day sent the following nominationasterships to the Senate:

dent to-day sent the following nominations for postmasterships to the Senate:
Colorado—Geo, P. Salyer, Rocky Ford.

Illinois—Charles M. Golden, Minook; Michael J. Henaughan, DeKalb; William H. Barbour, Chillicothe; Lewis H. O'conor, Austin; Edword W. Duval, Lewiston; John A. Sweeney, Harvard; Joseph F. Henderson, Alado, Maurice D. Brown, Normal-James Helagher, Dwight; Elijah E. Eads, Knoxville; Milton M. Meacham, Waverly; Wm. Orimmin, Forkvills.

Iowa-Martin Barrett, Dunlap; Wm. E. Lowis, Chariton; F. E. McCarthy, Jeffersch; G. B. McFall, Oskaloos; P. J. Clarks, Greene.

Kansas-J. F. Wasker, Oswego; James T. Highley, Garnett; James J. McFarland, Clyde; Fred Luts, Beloif Wm. J. Herman, Chetops.

Had a Hair-Palling-summons was issued about , citing Mrs. Lizzie Melloy Monard street to appear be

PRICE.

A DEADLY VOLLEY

Result of the Battle in the West Virginia Coal Fields. ONE MAN KILLED AND SIX WOUNDED

IN THE CONFLICT. Five Companies of State Guarde Sent to the Scene to Ald the Sheriff-Over

9,000 Miners Rally to Assist Strikers in Ousting the Mon-Uni Workman-Labor News. CHARLESTON, W. Va., March 1. killed and six seriously wounded is the result of the conflict between union and non-union miners at the Eagle Mines last night. A telegram from the mines at 19 o'clock to-day, sent by the Sheriff, says no outbreak has oc-

curred to-day, but the excitement is great and the miners are only held in check by the presence of the militim.

Late yesterday afternoon strikers from presence of the m New Biver, Montgomery and other minin towns gathered at Armstrong's Creek, thirt; miles above here. After a riotous they decided to go to Eagle, two mile the place of meeting, and take out the miners who were working at the Wyant Mines at a reduction.

Manager Wyant's men had been notified and when the strikers appeared he gave them a warm reception, firing a volley of 100 shots into them, killing one outright and seriously wounding six more. The strikers then retired to a safe distance.

Mine Operator Wyand appealed to Gov. Maccorkle for State aid, and the Governor ordered out militia companies from Huntington, Guiandot, Barbouraville, Hinton, Alderson, Austed and the local company. The troops all left at an early hour this morning.

. The strikers are reported to have cut the wires and destroyed the C. & O. railroad property.

It is not probable that any further fighting will take place, as long as the militia remain on the ground, though the news of the con flict has spread throughout the whole Kaa-awha Valley, and at least 2,000 men have already collected in the vicinity of the scene of last night's conflict. Many of them are

well armed.

This afternoon at 2 o'clock the Sheriff at the Eagle mines wired that the strikers have retired half a mile from strongly entrenched. the plant and are strongly entrenched. They expect the militia to attack and endeavor to disperse them. So far the Sheriff has not been able to make any arrests.

CORBETT'S CONTENTION.

The Palmyra Priest Claims B

Has Suspended Himself. Rev. Martin J. Corbett of Palmyra, Neb. who is under the ban of Bishop Bonacur excommunication, intends to return he

who is under the ban of Bishop Bonacum's excommunication, intends to return home this evening and resume his duties as if he were in full accord with his superior. To a Poss-Disparch reporter he said to-day: "Th your report of the interview with me yesterday you overlooked a very important point. It is the law under which Bishop Bonacum excommunicated me. It is from the constitution of Plus IX., art. 7. The English of it is as follows: "Those forcing lay indeed to bring ecclesiastical persons before their tribunal against the prescript of the canons, and those enacting laws against the rights and liberty of the church, shall be excommunicated pso fac to."

"It is excommunication under this law to bring priests or even people in minor orders before lay tribunals. But the saving clause is added: "Against the prescript of the canans." No canon gave protection to any ecclesiastical person to break the laws of the law Bishop Bonacum is also and by a prior ipso facto.

"Anyone doubting my right to disregard the late fulmination of the Bishop can read smith, vol. III., page 229. They will then be convinced."

Succumbs to Pneumonia After a Short Illness. BENTON, Mo., March 1 .- Dr. J. B. Coffm

Representative of this (Scott) county, died at his home at Commerce this morning after a short illness of pneumonia. Dr. Coffm a snort liness of pneumonia. Dr. Comman was only 47 years of age, and his death has cast a gloom over the community. He has served his county two terms as representative with honors to himself and credit to his constituents. He will be buried at Commerce Saturday morning at 10 o'clock by the orders of Knight Tempiar and Masons, of which he

Millionaire Corrigan. KANSAS CITT, Mo., March L.—Mr. Thomas Corrigan, the millionaire, who has been identified with so many of Kansas City's en-terprises, and brother of Edward Corrigan, the well-known turf man, died here this morning of fatty degeneration of the heart,

Capt. A. W. Cramer. CHILLICOTHE, Mo., March 1.—Capt. A. W. Cramer, for many years master of the Kansas City Union Depot and wall known to travelers the country over, died of Bright's disease this morning.

Tacking Bills on Poles

August Vollmer was \$35 by Judge Parson this morning, for tacking up on an electric light pole in North St. Louis, bills announceing a social club enterfainment. Officers Erb and Show made the arrest.

CONVICT JOHN T. MILANE. Last Application for a Stry Denied-Taken to Sing Sing.

REW YORK, March L.—Attorney Charles
Brooks to-day applied to Judge Barret
the Court of Oyer and Terminer, this of
for a stay in favor of John Y. McKane
Gravesend. Judge Barrett denied the apcation and McKane was then taken to a
sing to begin serving his six year's term.

MR. WILSON'S ILLNESS.

To Confirmation of the Report of His

Washington, D. C., March I.—Representative Breckenridge of Arkansas, one of Expresentative Wilson's most latimate associates, telegraphed at noon to Representative Tarsney, who is with Mr. Wilson, to learn the sick man's condition.

Mr. Breckenridge and others who will be the first to get personal intelligence have heard nothing of a fatal terminection of Mr. Wilson's liness and they gave no credence to the reports that were flying about to-day that the end had come.

BOOK COUPON ON PAGE 5.

William E. Burr. Jr., Gives Him-

Charged With Embezzlement by the St. Louis National Bank.

self Up.

Total Amount Said to Have Been Abstracted Is \$57,000.

MR. BURE'S FATHER AND PAT SHORT HIS SURETIES IN THE SUM OF \$12,500.

Mr. Burr Has Paid Back All But \$18,000 of the Shortage-Statement Made by the Bank-The Accused Cashier Promises to Clear Himself When His Case Is Heard-His Queer Conduct-Bank Examiner Galbraith, Who Swore Out

the Warrant, Is Reticent. William E. Burr, Jr., ex-cashier of the St. Louis National Bank, against whom a war-rant was issued last evening by United States Commissioner Crawford, charging misappropriation of the funds of that pendered this morning and was placed under \$12,500 bond for appearance Thursday for preliminary hearing. The bond was signed by Wm. E. Burr, Jr., as principal and Wm. E. Burr, Sr., and P. Short as sure

The issuing of the warrant was reported in the 6 o'clock edition of the Post-Disparce

yesterday. ugh Mr. Burr knew of the issuance of the warrant almost as soon as it was made out, he did not attempt to leave the city, al-though he did not place himself in the way of



Wm. E. Burr. Federal officers until his bond been arranged for. This crehad been arranged for. This creted the impression that he was trying
to escape—an impression that did not seem
to be warranted by the facts.
Soon after 6 o'clock last evening Mr. Burr
and his attorney, John D. Johnson, called at
Marshal Buchanan's office to answer the
warrant, but there was no one present to
act in the case and they departed. They also
made a call at the office of United States District Attorney Reynolds, but he had gone
home.

Since Jan. 11, the cash and cashier's Since Jan. 11, the cash and cashler's accounts of the St. Louis National Bank have been the subject of expert examination. The amount named in the warrant issued yesterday against Burr was \$29,000, and the dates on which the money was said to have been taken were July 27 and Aug. 10, 1893. Will Burr, a genial, popular young man of about 28 years of age, was for several years and until Jan. 11, last, cashler of the St. Louis National, which is located on North Broadway, between Pine and Olive streets. He is the son of Capt. W. E. Burr, founder and former President of the St. Louis National. He was placed in the bank by his father, first taking the position of Assistant Cashler, and upon the retirement of Cashler John Nickerson, who had been chosen Cashler of the Merchants' National, Mr. Burr succeeded Mr. Nickerson. He had been carefully trained for a financial career, and this fact, taken in connection with his own well-recognized business ability, caused his acquaintances to predict for him a brilliant future. counts of the St. Louis National Bank have

Almost simultaneously with the issuance of the warrant the Directors of the St. Louis National Bank gave out the following state

Ment:

We, the undersigned Directors of the St Louis
National Bank, desire to state that a warrant has
been sworn out by the National Bank Naminer for the arrest of our late cashier,
William E. Burr, I of our late cashier,
William E. Burr, I of our late cashier,
william E. Burr, I of the hank. We desire
to state that the emeunt of the shortage above his
bend of \$13,000, and the loss of the bauk will not
exceed that amount.

W. T. Anderson.

xeed that amount.
L. C. Nilon,
THOS. H. MCKITHICK,
F. MITCHELL,
H. N. NOEL,
GAIUS PADOCK,
JAMES M. NELSON.

H. N. NOEL,
GAIUS PADDOCK,
J. B. M. KEHLOR,
President Nelson stated last evening that the dirst information the bank officials had of a shortage in Burr's accounts was acquired last December, when the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors made its annual examination. Their discoveries led to a thorough investigation, which is said to have demonstrated that Burr had misappropriated \$57,000 of the money of the bank, principally by improper charges against non-resident customers of the bank. The money so secured was invested, it is claimed, in the Tyler Desk Co., in organizing a milk supply company and in other outside enterprises, all of which are themselves of legitimate character.

As soon as the full amount of Burr's shortage was known he was retired from the cashiership, and it was given out by himself and others that he was going into business for himself. He remained in town, was on the street every day, and frequently called on personal and business associates. Meanwhile the President and directors of the bank were pressing him for the return of the misappropriated money and, as they state in their report, secured all but 13,000 of it, Burr having paid in \$2,000 yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, only a few minutes before the warrant was issued. He is said to have denied from the first that surphing was wrong with his accounts, notwithstanding his continued payments.

Acting under orders of United States Marshal Buchanan, Deputy Marshals Saland Kemper established a watch over the residence of Wm. E. Burr, Sr., at No. Sall Morgan street, supposing that the man they wanted would come home some time during the request of Wm. E. Burr, Sr., they withdrew from the vicinity of the house. accepting in good faith Mr. Hurr's promise to bring his son to the Federal Building this morning, not knowing whether the young man wis in. At 80 c'clock, Interpretation of the first that morning, not knowing whether the young man wis in. At 80 c'clock father and son left the house and came down town, closely trailed by th

Of making the arrest if anything went wrong.
But no act of the prisoner or his counsel;
gave occasion for any summary action,
and at 10 o'clock, the party in Mr.
Johnson's office being reinforced by
the arrival of Mr. P. Short, the start was
made for United States Commissioner
Crawford's office, in the Federal Building.

The Tyler Desk Co. carried only \$21 surance. A policy for \$2,500 was by such of the following companies: \$

TO CLOSE THE TRACK.

Petitions Presented to the East St. Loui

Officials-Search for Kirby's Body.

Seven anti-race track petitions, which had

each ward, were gathered together to-day and placed in the hands of City Clerk J. J. Kane. The petitions all had the same

printed heading, embracing a request that

he City Council enforce the ordinance,

which was quoted, providing a penalty fo

recording bets of any and all kinds. A statement to the effect that the Supreme

ourt had decided the ordinance to be regu-

he headings. The petitions contained in all

bout 240 signatures, among the number

those of Rev. R. D. Woodley of the Summit

an, General Secretary of the R. R. Y. M. C.

A.; ex-Alderman W. J. Eddinger, Thomas Knoebel, J. B. Sikking, W. H. Bennett and J. T. McCasland. Clerk

Kane filed the petitions among other docu-ments to be presented for consideration at the March regular meeting of the City Coun-cil next Monday. Considerable importance

WITH ROUGH ON RATS

eo. Thornton, 17 Years Old, Attempte

to End His Life.

George Thornton, a young man 17 years of

age, attempted to commit suicide this morn-

ing at the home of his employer,

39011/2 Finney avenue, by taking a

dose of Rough on Rats. Thornton works for Mr. W. C. Smith, who keeps a

meat market at 1040 North Vandeven

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 1 .- Postmast-

Missouri-Burbois, Gasconade Co., Emms

Arkansas—W. T. Holland, Belva, Scott Co., rice, W. M. Harwell dead.

THE WEATHER.

air and Warmer To-Night-Fair and

INDICATION OF FLAGS: Triangular-Tempera-rel as the top, warmer; at bottom, coeler. Bine-edipitation. White-fair weather. Thus: Bine-tite and friangular-Snew, rain or sleet, followed fair or cooler weather.)

Cloudy weather prevails in North

ern Missouri and Eastern Kansas. The temperature has failen slightly in the Lower Mississippi Valley and South-eastern States. There has been also a considerable fall in the extreme

Cooler To-Morrow.

er avenue and lodges at Mr. Smith's house

venue M. E. Church, Rev. Samuel Buc

Bond GIVEN.

The party arrived there at 10:15 and went The party arrived there at 10:15 and went straight to the Commissioner's office. Marshal Buchanan and United States District Attorney Reynolds were called in, and Mr. Johnson made perfunctory announcement of the object of the defendant to give bond.

District-Attorney Reynolds asked that the bond be fixed at \$12,800, and that it require the prisoner's attendance at the preliminary hearing before the Commissioner, next Thursday, March 8, at 11 a. m.

Mr. Johnson observed that the amount of the bond was rather large, but did not request a reduction.

Mr. Reynolds asked Mr. Burr to plead immediately to the charge of misappropriation made in the warrant, but Mr. Jehnson objected, saying that it would be time for that when the preliminary hearing was had. Mr. Reynolds then desired to know whether the defendant would waive examination or take a hearing on the day set. Mr. Johnson answered that he commissioner then asked for the pro-

on the day set. Mr. Johnson answered that he would decide that point when the time came.

The Commissioner then asked for the production of bondsmen, and Mr. Johnson stated that Mr. Wm. E. Burr, Sr., and Mr. P. Short had consented to act in that capacity. Mr. Reynoids wanted them examined under oath touching their qualifications, and they were sworn. Mr. Burr mentioned a 240-acre farm in Illinois and his residence on Morgan street, roughly estimating their value at \$100,000; and Mr. Short named three prices of real estate held by him in this city, valued at \$47,000, and carrying a total incumbrance of \$17,000. These statements were accepted as satisfactory and the bond was filled out and signed, first by Wm. E. Burr, Jr., then by his father, and last by Mr. Short.

The defendant was then dismissed by Commissioner Crawford until next Thursday. He left the building immediately with his father, Attorney Johnson and Mr. Short.

SILENT UNDER ADVICE.

SILENT UNDER ADVICE. Mr. Burr looked haggard and anxious. He was approached by a member of the Post-DISPATCH staff and asked whether any statement for

he had any statement for the public in view of the charges made by Bank Examiner Galbraith. He first turned to his attorney. Mr. Johnson, and asked the advisability of such action.
"Say nothing at all." replied the lawyer.
"I can make no statement then," said Mr. Burr, "further than that it is a great in justice to me. I will be ready when the time comes to prove this."

Mr. Short said: "I was requested last evening to go on Mr. Burr's bond, and I cheerfully consented to do so. I have done business with the St. Louis National Bank for seventeen years, and I always found Mr. Burr square, upright and exact in every transaction. I have always considered him a scrupulously honest young man, and I do yet."

Mr. J. D. Johnson, who has been acting as Mr.Burr's attorney in disputes with the bank growing out of this alleged shortage, said that he had had cognizance of the case for about six weeks, but as yet had formed no opinion that he cared to express as to the merits of the charges. "Just say that I am not yet prepared to talk," said Mr. Johnson.

MADE THE MARSHAL HOT. United States Marshal Buchanan showed some feeling this morning respect-ing the treatment of Deputy Kemper ing the treatment of Deputy Kemper at the Burr home and intimated that he might call in Mr. Lemuel Burr, Will's brother, to explain the slamming of a door in Kemper's face last night. Mr. Kemper reported this fact to his chief, but stated that he did not think the young man knew that he was a deputy marshal. It it is not likely that anything serious will grow out of it, though Mr. Kemper was a little piqued by the reception accorded him.

GALBRAITH REFUSES TO TALK Bank Examiner Galbraith declined abso lutely to say anything whatever in regard to the case. He in regard to the case. He stated that the rules of the Treasury Department would not allow him to do so.

A. K. Root, Vice-President of the bank, declared that the directors had not sent for Galbraith.

"For reasons best known to the bank we did not consider it advisable to call in the Bank Examiner so soon. He happened in at this time and began examining the books, as he has a perfect right to do."

THINKS HE IS CRAZY. W. T. Anderson, one of the bank directors is of the opinion that the ex-cashier's mind

is affected.

"I can explain his peculiar actions in no other way." he said. "We have been at work on the books now for a month. Every time we discovered anything wrong we would send for Burr. He always responded quickly and pleasantly and paid very promptly the amount of the loss we had discovered.

"Gentlemen, he always said in an easy, off-hand sort of way, "If there is anything wrong with my accounts just let me and I'll settle it. I've got the money and want everything straight."

"And so from time to time he kept paying us. I believe he had turned back some \$46,000 when the blow came. Only last night he paid \$2,500 and was to pay \$2,500 more this morning in cash and give security for \$7,000 more. That would have just about squared us.

"It is the most peculiar case I ever heard is affected.

"It is the most peculiar case I ever heard "It is the most peculiar case I ever heard of. There must be something wrong with him. He never speculated with the money at all. Some one would come to bim and want him to go into the scheme and he would take the money and invest it. Of course, to conceal the evidences of it he had to fix the books. I have great symnathy for him as I think the other directors of the bank have. I know that Mr. Kehlor, who is quoted in a morning paper as saying very bitter things against the young man, has sent a note to the bank this morning denying that he made any such remarks. "Burr has himself to blame for this last phase of his case, namely the warrant. He talked too much about his relations with the bank. He was too good not of the trumpers and tipped Galbraith of to come here and examine the bank's books. I do not think the bank would even have prosecuted him, and but for the examiner's arrival no one would even have been the wiser."

wiser."
It is said that Galbrath's informant was connected with another banking institution in the city who either was an enemy of Burr's or hoped to involve the St. Louis National Bank in the scandal to the latter's disadvanters. ers were appointed to-day as follows: Wortmann, vice H. F. C. Grote, removed Wortmann, vice H. F. C. Grote, removed, Day, Taney Co., J. H. Scritchfield, vice Joshua Allen, resigned; Hercules, Taney Co., W. J. Craft, vice J. F. Wells, resigned; Safet, Maries County, Gerhart Koegei, vice G. H. Essmann, resigned; Patton, Bollinger Co., R. L. Robinson, vice Jos. Robinson, resigned. Illinois—Coulterville, Randolph Co., M. Adami, Sr., vice Kufus East, removed; Bighorn, Pike Co., R. H. Baker, vice Jas. Morsis, resigned. antage.
SURETY COMPANY'S POSITION. Geo. W. Manning, manager for the Ameri

can Surety Co., was asked what the concert had done in connection with the case. had done in connection with the case.

"We were notified about ten days ago of a probable default on this bond," he said, "but we have taken no action, nor will we until we receive a statement of the accounts of Mr. Burr. The American Surety Co. is not in business for its health, and before it pays anything on this bond it will want to know that something is due."

"Will the company assist in the prosecution:"

"Will the company assist in the tion"
"Well, it would be improper for me to try to discount the future as far as that, but I should think that the National banking officials were competent to attend to that without any help from us." from us."

A well posted broker and financier advanced the opinion that if the surety company could get clear of loss on account of liability on this bond it would be vindictive in the matter of the prosecution. "Those surety concerns like to have the impression exist that they are relentiess in their prosecution of those who default, but, as a matter of fact, all they want is to be made whole. If that is done in this case there will be no prosecution by the surety company."

INTEREST IN THE TYLER DESK CO. President L. G. Conant of the Tyler Desi Oo. characterized as "absurd" a statement published this morning to the efficient Nr. Burr had \$35,000 Invested in it toneon. "It is only capitalized for \$10.0 and Mr. Burr has less than a haif interest. Bur we very little of his time to this business." Has he withdrawn his investment or a portion of it recently?"

"He has not withdrawn any of it."

Oy seal of the following companies: Scottan Union, Caledonian Insurance Co. of North America, Fightsh America, Northern England, Springfield Fire and Marine. The Scottish Union company had a 1600 policy on the furniture and fixture. The policies were placed through F. D. Hirschberg & Bro. F. C. Case, Peugaet & Hemenway and King's agency, Mr. Kehoe of the first-named agency said that their dealings were exclusively with Mr. Conant. Air. Case said that as the losses have not been as yet adjusted no demand had been made on him by Mr. Burr or anyone else. Mr. Feugaet said that he had no relations with Mr. Burr whatever, in the matter of insurance. Mr. L. King said that Nr. Conant and Mr. Bur together came to his office to notify him of the fire. Up to that time he did not know that Mr. Burr was interested in the Tyler Desk Co. Miss Blanche McElfatrick's Name Not on the List of Heirs.

J. B. McElfatrick, Administrator, Fails to Name His Supposed Daughter

AS A BEWEFICIARY OF THE ESTATE OF HIS DECEASED SON.

Depositions Apparently to Disprove an Expected Charge of Illegitimacy Taken by the Young Lady's Attorney-The Well-Lnown Architect Is Absent From the City-No Specific Charge Yet Made in Court.

This day personally appeared before me, the Clerk of the Probate Courf for the City of St. Louis, the undersigned, John B. McElfarrick, who, heing by me duly-awora, upon his oath says that tolke best of his knowledge there are legislating named the City of St. Louis afferstatick, deceased, now in being, to wit: John B. McElfattick (this affiant), father of deceased, residing in New York City, N. Y. Deceased was single and unmarried. "Bound B. McElfarrick. Brother of deceased, residing in New York City, N. Y. Deceased was single and unmarried." "JOHN B. McElfarrick. Swern to and subseribes before me this second day of September, 1891.

W. W. WAGNER, Clerk.

B. W. McILLAINE, Deputy Clerk.
Witnesses: R. J. DELANO,
D. L. HAGAN.

Behind this formal legal document it would ar and constitutional was incorporated in

Behind this formal legal document it would appear there is some mystery. In naming the legal beneficiaries and heirs the amdavit makes no mention of Miss Blanche Mcpassed as daughter of J. B. McElfatrick by his second wife, and half sister of his deceased son-a child byl a former mar-From the action of the of the young woman it appear that she is preparing riage. From friends of mother. No record in the St. Louis Probate Court gives any reason why her name was not included in the list of heirs under the law. The action of her attorneys in taking paring to answer a charge that she is not the legitimate child of J. B. McElfatrick, that she was not born four or, four and one-half months after her mother's marriage to the

ments to be presented for consideration at the March regular meeting of the City Council next Monday. Considerable importance attaches to these petitions from the fact the race track made may be made an issue in the coming municipal campaign.

Strennous efforts are being made to recover the body of Engineer George Kirby, who was drowned a monthago when his engine ran inte the river. Before the locomotive was raised it was supposed the body was held fast by some part of it, but such proved not to be the case. The locomotive is now on the tracks again, but the body has not been seen. Three divers were employed all of yesterday making subterranean explorations about the Water, but without results. Efforts were dramane in the water, but these proved equally unsuccessful. The endeavor to find the body will not be given up, however, as long as there is any hope, and the search will be continued. Preparations are being made to dredge for the body, and the work will begin this afteranoon or to-morrow. Dreuging will commence above the bridge, and will be continued down the river to Crystal City or until the body is recovered.

Mrs. H. Jones, residing at 1007 Gaty avenue, reported to the police to-cay that she had been robbed of \$9 by three peddiers, from whom she had bought 25 cents worth of produce. She said she gave them a \$10-bil by mistaic for \$1, and they returned her only 75 cents. Detective Kinaey arrested the peddiers, and one of them, who gave the name of Wm. McGrash, was held on the charge of larceny. The benefit he and the centralia, ill., where the long results are not become the work will be an endeaved to centralia, ill., where helders and one of them, who gave the name of Wm. McGrash, was held on the charge of larceny. The benefit he are the centralia ill., where helders and two Kinsely Smith, aged 14, co-day. The benefit he are the centralia ill., where the long results were the centralia ill., where the long results were the sum of Wm. The benefit he are the central and the recentres. administrator in the above proceedings.

Mr. John B. McElfatrick has been cited to ppear before the Probate Court at the March term and explain why he should not be reoved as administrator of the estate of John . McElfatrick. The citation informs him that credible witnesses have sworn that he s about changing his domicile to anothe

The boys will be returned to Central, and their parents reside.

J. A. Plack filed suit in the City Court to-day against Wm. Kinsella to replevin the racehorses Vucan and Storm, valued at \$500. The animals are said to be in the possession of Kinsella, but Plack claims they are his property and seeks to recover iaid to be in the possession of Rinseila, our Flacarisains they are his property and seeks to recover laem.

John Kirkey and Al Utterback, arrestee yesterday by the police for ronning a gambling device near the pridje approach, were arraigned before Justice Wilson. They were fined \$25 -sach and committed to the Work-house for non-payment. The committed to the Work-house for non-payment. The committed to the Work-house for non-payment of no. They had been fined for trappassing at the National Stock Fores.

The East 2t, Louis Police Department made 216 arrests during the month of February. According to the report of the Police Clerk, J. J. Driscoil, 63 of the persons arrested were residents of the city and 151 were non-residents.

An elocutionary contest will take place the 9th of this menth at the new Music Hall. Anumeer of pupils of the High School will compete for a medal to be awarded.

The ladies of the Summit Avenue M. E. Church will give a supper at the Summit Avenue M. E. Church will give a supper at the Summit Avenue M. E. Church will give a supper at the Summit Avenue M. E. Church will give a supper at the Summit Avenue M. E. Church will give a supper at the Summit Avenue M. E. Church will give a supper at the Summit Avenue M. E. Church Will give a supper at the Summit Avenue M. E. Church Will give a supper at the Summit Avenue M. E. Church Will give a supper at the Summit Avenue M. E. Church Will give a supper at the Summit Avenue M. E. Church Will give a supper at the Summit Avenue M. E. Church Will give a supper at the Summit Avenue M. E. Church Will give a supper at the Summit Avenue M. E. Church Will give a supper at the Summit Avenue M. E. Church Will give a supper at the Summit Avenue M. E. Church Will give a supper at the Summit Avenue M. E. Church Will give a supper at the Summit Avenue M. E. Church Will give a supper at the Summit Avenue M. E. Church Will give a supper at the Summit Avenue M. E. Church Will give a supper at the Summit Avenue M. E. Church Will give a supper at the Summit Avenue State. John B. McElfatrick is the well-know architect. He for many years lived in St. Louis, and still has an office in the Hagan Theater, although for several years he has practically abandoned his residence here. He has a great reputation as a designer of theaters and places of public amusement, and few men are better known to theatrica managers. John Morgan McElfatrick, who estate he is administering, was his son. He associated with his father in business was quite well and widely known elder McElfatrick's John Morgan McElfatrick assistant. died in St. Louis on Aug. 28, 1891, and on Sept. 7 John B. McElfatrick took out letter. of administration on the estate. He swore Ruth McDonaid.
The Young Mea's Political Club, organized Mon-lay, will hold another meeting to-merrow night.
Miss Lottle Barlow gave a reception last night in conor of her guest, Miss Leone Goodale of Meunt that the only heirs were himself and a son Wm. H. McElfatrick, living in New York. In so swearing he was forgetful, it might honor of her guest, Miss Leone Goodale Vernon.

The Jean Ingelow Club met this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. E. W. Wright on Illineis avenue. The funeral of the late John Benner, Jr., took place at St. Honry's Cemetery this afternoon. It was largely attended.

and bringing in \$480 a year, and some \$8,500 in personality. The inventory of the personality, subsequently filed, showed cash, \$3,264.64; Orescent Planing Mill stock, \$5,000; building association stock, \$2,021, and notes, etc., to swell the amount to \$10,871.89. The administrator gave bond in \$19,000. His first annual settlement shows a cash balance of \$12.798. The real estate is in this city and Fort Wayne, Ind. 3the latter is worth about \$4,000. That in \$1. Louis is on Carr street and is valued at \$5,000. and bringing in \$490 a year, and some \$8,500 tr

ued at \$5,000.

Some months since Mr. McElfatrick applied to the Probate Court for an order of distribution, but meanwhile Miss Blanch had not been an uninterested observer of the course of events. Her counsel, L. Frank ottofy, resisted Mr. McElfatrick's application for distribution and forced the issue in her behalf by filing a motion that she be declared an heir and be entitled to share in the division—she being a half-sister of the deceased.

ter avenue and lodges at Mr. Smith's house on Finney avenue. This morning when he came to work Mr. Smith noticed that he had been drinking heavily and told him to go home and go to bed. About noon to-day william Waiters was sent to see how he was getting along. Upon entering Thornton's room he found bim suffering great agony, and unable to speak. Noticing a box of rough on rats on the mantel-piece he at once suspected that the young man had attempted to take his life. He gave the alarm to the family and went for a doctor. Dr. J. H. White responded and after working on Thornton for a while, succeeded in inducing him to talk. He said he did not want to take any medicine to cure him, but wished to die. Beyond this he would say nothing and would not admit that he had taken the poison.

An ambulance was sent for and he was removed to the City Hospital by way of the Dispensary. His stomach was cleaned out and he will recover. ciavision—she being a half-sister of the deceased.

This motion is now pending. If it is sustained Blanche will receive one-fourth of the
Fort Wayne estate and one-fifth of the estate
here, and her share will aggregate some
\$4,500. It is understood that McEifatrick
claims that she is not his daughter.
According to the story, John B. McEifatrick and Sarah A. Willower were married at Lima, O., Feb. 24, 1864. According to
the family belief Blanche was born on Dec. 1
ollowing; but this is or is to disputed.

The case will hinge largely upon depositions, although Blanche will be here to speak
for herself. Those for the complainant tell a
straightforward story. The first batch was
taken in st. Louis and were to the effect that
Mr. McEifatrick had not lived in St. Louis for
two or three years.

The second lot was taken in Chicago on two or three years.

The second lot was taken in Chicago on Jan. 6. Before proceeding to give an abstract of the parts bearing upon this suit, if may be well to state that Mrs. McElfatrick died in July, 1878, when Blanche was about 14

AN AUNT'S DEPOSITION. Mrs. Elizabeth E. Villower was first sworn. She is Blanche's aunt, Blanche's mother was her sister. She said that she mother was her sister. She said that she was present at the marriage of her sister to John B. McElfatrick at Lima, O., Feb. 24. 1864. She was not present when Blanche was born but had always been told that she was born on Dec. 1, 1844. Her parents are John B. McElfatrick and Sarah A. McElfatrick (witness' sister).

Q.—Has the defendent, J. B. McElfatrick, ever spoken to you in relation to the date of her birth, and has he at any time claimed that plaintiff was not his daughter.

and has he at any squee channed that plaintiff was not his daughter.

A.—He has always spoken of the first day of December, 1864 as the date of fer birth; and has never staimed that she was not his daughter.

Q. "Do you know anythink in relation to the circumstances attending the marriage referred, to, and it so, state if there was any firce, physical or otherwise, employed to compel John B. McRitatrick, the defendant, to marry your sister?" A. "I never knew anything to be done to compel him to marry har."

or. "Was there any objection made to the mar-ciage by your parents, who was also your sister" parents, because of the yout of your sister?" "They objected on account of her youth and his "What was the age of your sister, Barah A., it has age of John B. Markstrick?" A. "I can it is age of John B. Markstrick?" A. "I can it is good to be a superior of the sister of the si West and Northwest.
The temperature has risen in the Upper
Mississippi Valley, Eastern Nebraska and
Kańsas, and in all but extreme East Missouri, and will rise in this vicinity to-day and

Q - What, if any re

half-brother and sister and he always acknowledged

latrick, the deceased, if you know? A.—They were half-brother and sister and he always acknowleds her as such.

Witness explained that the relationship of half-brother and sister came about in this way. John B. McElfatrick was married before is marriage to her sister. John Morgan being a son of the former marriage.

Lydis Willower, another sister of Sarah A. McElfatrick was present at her marriage to John B. McElfatrick, and her testimony closely followed and corroborated the evidence of Elizabeth E. Willower.

Mary A. Ladd, another sister of Mrs. McElfatrick, swore similarly. Mrs. McElfatrick claim that Blanche was not his daughter. John B. 's business as an architect took him much away from his wife, and she lived a great deal of the time with her parents at Fort Wayne, Ind. Still she lived with him while at Columbus and Cincinnati. He supported his wife, witness suggestively says, "in his way."

He was present at the funeral as one of the chief mourners and seemed heart-broken. He paid the funeral expenses. The morning after the funeral he offered to take Blanche and support her, but witness was willing to keep her and Blanche staid with her.

Depositions on behalf of the plaintiff were also taken at Lima, O., June 12. Harriet C. Mayo said that she has known Blanche ever since she was a year old. She did not know John B. McElfatrick until after Blanche was born—has known him some twenty-five years. John B. McElfatrick was always reputed to be Blanche's father; her mother was Sarah Willower. McElfatrick and Blanche lived with Blanche's grandparents at Lima and McElfatrick (whose business as an archteet was away) frequently visited his wife and child there. Witness understood his permanent office was in St. Louis, Mo. Q.—How did Jenn B. McElfatrick treat Blanche in ember of his family or as his daughter?

Q.—How did Jenn B. McEifatrick treat Blanche in relation to whether or not be recognized her as a member of his family or as his daughter?

A.—I always thought he treated Blanche as his daughter and recognized her as such.

Q.—Did you ever know of John B. McEifatrick fenying his relationship as a father to Blanche E. McEifatrick?

A.—I never did.

Witness said the most of the said of the Witness said she was not in any way re-lated to the parties to this suit. She was awarms, McElfatrick's funeral; Mr. McElfatrick was present end showed a good deal of feel-ing—he shed tears during the ceremony.

WITH HIS ARMS AROUND BLANCHE.

Matilda A. Kurns of Lima had know Blanche ever since her babyhood and until her mother died. She corroborated the former witness as to McElfatrick's absence mer witness as to McElfatrick's absence from his family on business and his occasional visits to them. He was present at the funeral, and during the ceremony sat with his arm around Blanche, and tears coursed down his cheeks, and he seemed to take his affliction very hard.

William Robite of Lima knew Mr. and Mrs. McElfatrick and Blanche. He said that McElfatrick courted Sarah Willower about a year before the marriage. It was generally year before the marriage. It was generally known that he was her lover. He never heard of McElfatrick's denying that Blanche was his daughter; he always treated her as his daughter. Witness also saw Mr. Elfatrick cry at the funeral. Another witness swore that McElfatrich paid Blanche a good deal of attention at the uneral

uneral.
William S. Willower, a brother of Mrs.
William S. Willower, a brother of Mrs.
McElfatrick, said that McElfatrick courted
his sister about a year before their marriage. Q.—Did you ever know of John B. McElfatric denying his parentage of Blanche McElfatrick? A.—Bo, sir! Never in my life! Q.—How did John Morgan McEifatrick*demean himself towards Bianche during his lifetime? A.—He always worshiped, her as he would a full sister. He just idolized Bianche.

Q.—How ded John B. McEifatrick treat Blanche? A.—He always called her his daughter and treated Witness said that at the funeral of his wife r. NeElfatrick was very affectionate toward lanche, his daughter. Another Aunt's Deposition.

Anumber of depositions in the same tenor vere taken in Fort Wayne, Ind. Among them was that of Margaret A. Challenger. them was that of Margaret A. Challenger.

Mrs. McElfatrick was her youngest sister.
She kany John B. McElfatrick from thirtyeight years back and Blanche from babyhood. John B. courted Mrs. McElfatrick at
the house of witness. They were married in
February and the courtship extended over
something about a year. As lovers they
sometimes spent the evening alone. They
were married on Feb. 24, 1864, and Blanche
was born Dec. 1, 1864.

Q. "Did you age those of John McElfatter de. when their money gave out they gave on the graph of their immoral life. Mrs. Ellis on ying his parentage of Blanche?" A. "Never until here lately—never."

Q. "How did John McElfatrick treat Blanche Mc

In so swearing he was forgetful, it might seem, of a baby whose name subsequently appears in the record as Blanche E. Mc-Eifatrick and who, it is understood, was supposed to be his daughter.

Mr. McEifatrick represented the estate to be in value not exceeding \$12,600 and embracing unincumbered realty worth \$4,100 and 50m B. McEifatrick very strained for husband strange for me and my companion but he never kept house with his othe wife, only at short intervals. Business would call him away and he always said that the respensibility would be too great for her to keep house and my would rather have here board."

"Did you ever have any conversation wit John MELitairick about Blanche?" A. "Never."

THE OTHER SIDE. Mr. R.J. Delano represents Mr. McElfatrich uring March he will take depositions for his client in New York, Fort Wayne, Columb client in New 107K, Fort Wayne, Columbus, O., Lima, O., and Louisville, Ky. The claim that Mr. McElfatrick always recognized Blanche as his daughter will be met, Mr. Delano says, with proof to the contrary, and he hints at very interesting development when the case comes on for trial.

THE ST. LOUIS POSTMASTER. Postmaster-General Bissell Says the Ap

pointment Will Be Made Tuesday. WASHINGTON, March i.—Postmast-Generalisell says that the St. Louis Postmaster will be named next Tuesday. Mr. Cobb has not the leased doubt that Carlisle will be the appointee.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN COLLEGE. Its Dedication Made a General Gals Affair-Throngs of Visitors.

WINFIELD, Kan., March 1.—This has been gala day in this city, everybody assisting in the dedicatory exercise of the St. John's Lutheran College. Special trains have been ming in all morning and the rowded with visitors from all over Kansas Chicago and St. Louis. Addresses have been made by prominent divines from all the larger cities. This is the formal dedication of the greatest college in the Southwest.

BURNED TO A CRISP.

Sad End of Miss Ella Dickerson, a De mented Woman.

MUNCIE, Ind., March 1.-Last evening Miss Elia Dickerson, an inmate of the Delawar County Insane Asylum, set fire to her ap parel while lighting her pipe and her cloth were burned from her body. Her flesh was burned to a crisp and she died in a short

ime. She was at one time a lady of good stand ing in Muncie, but lost her mind, Mrs. S. Watson, an attendant, inhaled the flames while attempting to save her and is in a critical condition.

ALABAMA WHITECAPS.

Great Excitement Caused by Their Ill Treatment of Negroes. BRANTLEY, Ala., March 1.—Monday night a band of whitecaps posted the negro church here while services were going on with an order commanding all the blacks to leave Pike County by March 10 or share the fate of Mack Seigars, colored, who was lynched here for assault.

Last night the same band, presumably, took Wesby Thomas and wife, an aged negro couple, from their bed and whipped them eithin an inch of their lives.

Excitement among the negroes is intone and the white seople are afraid they cannot revent reprisal on their lawless white significant.

DRY GOODS CO.'S

FRIDAY ATTRACTIONS,

New, Fresh Arrivals of Spring Goods, Which we are showing in every department, we specially ask attention to the following as under regular prices.

MAIN FLOOR, SPECIAL FRIDAY BARGAINS IN LINEN DEPARTMENT.

\$25.00 knotted fringe silk and linen Table Sets, all colors, cloth 2½ yards long, reduced to \$11.75 set.

Same goods, cloth 3 yards long, \$18.50; were \$30.00 set. Lot of all-linen Damask fringed Cloths, with colored borders, 2½ yards long, at \$1.12 each; \$1.50 goods. Full size Damask fringed Tray Cloths, 25c each; worth double. 40-inch hemstitched Linen Squares, at 75c; worth \$1.25. Damask Bureau Scarfs, 11/2 yards long, at 29c each; half value. 9-4 and 10-4 Wamsutta and New Bedford Ready-made Sheets at cost of material alone, without making.

MAIN FLOOR.

Men's Furnishing Department.

Great reductions in Men's medium and lightweight woolen and silk mixed Vests and Drawers, as follows: 10 dozens of one of best known makes of Natural Wool, in broken sizes, reduced from \$1.75 to \$1.25 each. 25 dozens of one of best known makes of Camel's Hair, medium weight Vests and Drawers, reduced from \$2.75 to \$1.95 each.

15 dozens superfine light Cashmere Gauze, in three colors, Vests and Drawers, well assorted, reduced from \$2.75 to \$1.95 each. 10 dozens extra super silk mixed Vests and
Drawers, sizes well assorted, reduced from \$4.50 to \$2.85 each.
Broken line of striped Merino Underwear, closing out at \$1.25 each;
former price \$2.00.

MAIN FLOOR.

Great Reductions in Ladies' Underwear.

First: Three broken lines of well-known makes of Medium-weight Vests and Drawers, White, Natural and Camel's Hair, reduced from \$2.25 and \$2.50 to \$1.65.

6 Dozens Ladies' Black Lisle Thread Equestrienne Tights, in seconds, both knee and ankle lengths, Reduced from \$1.75 to \$1.15; Same in regular goods sell for \$2.25 and \$2.50. Third:

30 Dozens Ladies' Ribbed Merino Drawers, Reduced from 59c to 331/4 CENTS. SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS IN PRICES FOR FRIDAY IN

BASEMENT SALESROOM.

Dress Goods Section

Shows a Full Line of SPRING FABRICS at POPULAR PRICES. Job lot of HALF-WOOL PLAIDS at 121/2 CENTS a yard; worth 25c. 100 Pieces of HALF-WOOL SERGES at 15 CENTS a yard; good value for 30c. 50 Pieces of HALF-WOOL DIAGONALS at 17 CENTS a yard, including evening shades; goods worth 35c.

75 Pieces of CHANGEABLE SUITING at 23 CENTS a yard; last season's price, 35c.

100 Pieces of 38-inch ALL-WOOL CORDED SUITING, 29 CENTS a yard.

Job lot of IMPORTED ILLUMINATED TWILLS and BENGALINES, 50c goods,
For 35 CENTS a yard. A Few DRESS LENGTHS, slightly soiled, at HALF PRICE.

BASEMENT SALESROOM. Wash Goods Department.

A job lot of Wash Goods At greatly reduced prices, In Center Aisle of Basement Salesroom. A full line of Penangs for Ladies' Dress Waists, Boys' Shirt Waists and Gents' Shirts. See our offerings at 10c, 121/c and 15c. 5-Cents Section. A complete stock of High Grade Calicoes,
Apron Ginghams, Shirting Prints and New Designs.

Extra fine Cotton Challies, designs equal to the French All Wool Goods:

We will show Friday in our

Flannel Department, A closing lot of Printed French Flannels At 33 cents yard; Goods which never sold under 50c and 65c.

Wrapper Department,

SECOND FLOOR. 50 dozens Ladies' fine Calico Wrappers, new spring styles, At \$1.75; good value. 25 dozens Ladies' Percale Wrappers, beautiful styles, To-morrow at \$2.50. 25 dozens Ladies' fine Batiste Wrappers, choice styles, At \$2.75.

Boys' Shirt Waists.

Lot BOYS' MADRAS SHIRT WAISTS, AT 39 CENTS; Regular 50c value, Lot Boys' PERCALE and CHEVIOT SHIRT WAISTS, AT 43 CENTS. Extra value.

About 50 Dozens BOYS' PERCALE SHIRT WAISTS, regular 75c and \$1.00 qualities, slightly soiled, in one lot AT 50 CENTS.

Kid Glove Sale.

Only Two More Days of the Wonderful Purchase of GENUINE FRENCH KID GLOVES,

Poster, Paul & Co. manufacture, in two assortments of 7-HOOK GLACE KID GLOVES and 8-INCH SUEDE MOUSQUETAIRES.

These goods are in Cut, Finish and Quality of Kid, although sold as onds, Equal to Our Best \$1.75 and \$2.00 Regular Goods. We offer both these lot

\$1.15 PER PAIR While They Last.

COULD NOT GET THEIR PAY.

An Indignant Crowd of City Employe on Their Grievances.

There were many long wry faces and sad hearts at the City Hall to-day, notwithstanding it is the first of the month and pay day. A small army of janitors, engineers, fremen, watchmen and other employes presented themselves at the cashier's window in the City Treasurer's office, to receive their interval, and which was to receive their last month's pay, which was justly due them. There was plenty of money in the treasury to pay them, but Assistant Treasurer Dunn was compelled to turn them away because the pay-rolls had not been

The employes of the Building Commis-sioner's office met with the same recep-tion. There were several small indignation ed to wait on the Mayor, when one o

"They're afraid they'll hurt the Mayor's feelings," sneered a City Hall janitor.
"That little City Counselor is as deep in the mud as any of them," continued the first speaker. "He got riled because Judge Valliant nipped his and the Mayor's little game in the bud, and now he says he's a better lawyer than Judge Valliant, and he'll show him who is running the law mill at the Barn."

Our buyers have returned and we are now receiv-ing daily all the Latest Novelties in Millinery

At Prices That Defy All Competition!

HOSIERY.

40 dozen Ladies' Imported Fast Black Cotton Hoslery, regular made, pliced heels, regular price 25c; Choice on Friday 15c Pair.

RIBBONS. 1250 pieces All Silk Moire Ribon, all shades, including black,

width 22 and 30; For Friday 25c Yard.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

200 dozen Ladies 25c White and Colored Embroidered Scolloped Swiss Handkerchiefs,

For Friday 15c.

RIBBONS.

300 pieces 5-inch All Silk Moire Ribbon, black and all colors, now in great demand for neckwear, For Friday 65c Yard.

LADIES' COLLARS.

I lot Ladies' Collars and Chemisettes, slightly soiled, regular prices 20c, 25c and 35c; Choice Friday to Close Out 5c.

SCRIM.

20 pieces Scrim for Fancy Scarfs and Tidies, slightly soiled, regular price 25c and 35c; Choice to Close Out 121/2 Vard.

SOUVENIR SPOONS.

5 gross Sterling Silver Souvening Spoons, regular prices 75c and 85c; Choice on Friday 23c.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

100 dozen Gents' White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, regular price

Choice on Friday 5c.

RUCHING.

300 yards Finest Cream Crepe Lisse Ruching, regular price 25c, 35c and 40c yard, slightly soiled;

Choice on Friday 5c Yard.

CORSETS.

20 dòzen Ladies' J. B., H. & S. and W. C. C. \$1.00 Corsets in large sizes only, sizes 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30;

Choice to Close Out 49c.

419-421 NORTH BROADWAY 506-508 ST. CHARLES ST.

FRIDAY BARGAINS! **NEW SPRING GOODS.**

Natural Roses

For Friday only, 5000 Choice

3c Each.

Kid Gloves.

We will place on sale to-morrow our first importation '94, Two Grand Lots of Ladies' Gloves at almost

Lot No. 1-200 dozen Ladies' 4-button Red and English Tan Kid Gloves, large pearl buttons, regular price \$1.25;

Lot No. 2-140 dozen Ladies' 4 Button Genuine Pique Gloves, in Craven, Tans, the best wearing glove made, regular price \$1.25;

Choice of these entire lots on

60c Pair.

JEWELRY AND NOTIONS

Good blacking brushes with dauber, 17c; regular price, 35c.
Corset stays, 4c; regular price, 10c.
Large box French shoe blacking, 3c; regular price, 10c.
Best mucilage and ink, 3c bottle; regular price, 5c.
Princess of Wales dress stays, 10c; regular price, 15c.
Fine French curling irons, 8c; regular price, 15c. price, 15c. Stockinet dress shields, 5c; regular

Stockines wrice, 10c.
Basting cotton, ic spool.
Duplex spring hook and eyes, 5c card;
regular price, 10c.
Hox good papeteris, 5c; regular price, 10c.
1-8 pkg good writing paper, 9c; regular

i-h pkr good writing paper, 9c; regular price, 20c.
Eagle rubber-tipped lead pencils, 2c; regular price, 5c.
Good rubber-tipped lead pencils, 1e; regular price, 5c.
Good rubber-tipped lead pencils, 1e; regular price, 5c eskein.
Embroidery and filling silk, 5c doz. skeins; regular price, 5c eskein.
Enamel playing cards, 3c; reg. price, 10c.
Gitt-edge enamel playing cards, 15c; regular price, 35c.
Fancy metal-top hairpins, 19c; regular price, 89c.
Buttermik tollet soap, 6c.
8-1b bar mottled castile soap, 15c.
Large bottle ammonia, 4c.
All our finest triple extracts, 15c an ounce.
20c fine English tooth brushes, 9c.
Sterling silver and enamel stick pins, 5c.
Shell hair pins, 1c.
Ladies' solid gold set rings, 25c; reg. pr. \$1.
Children's solid gold chased band rings; 10c.
Ladies' solid gold chased band rings, 50c.

\$7.50 Jackets for \$1.

We have about 300 Ladies' Jackets, all of last season's make, worth \$3.50 to \$7.50. We want to clean out the entire lot to-morrow and offer \$1

(Only one to a customer.)



Merrimac Print Wrappers. worth \$1.00:

500 dozen Ladies' Percale Waists, new

Spring patterns, worth 20 \$1.00 ...

SONNENFELD'S, 419-421 North Broadway, 506-508 St. Charles 506-508 St. Charles St.

Duestrow's Attempt at Suicide Was Not Genuine.

Dr. Priest Says He Discovered No Evidence of Strangulation.

HE SAYS, TOO, THAT HE DOES NOT BE-LIEVE THE MURDERER INSANE.

Examined Destrow this moring, says that he found nothing in his condition that would warrant the assumption that the may dere had passed through the ordeal of partial strangulation. Dr. Priest would not venture an opinion, confining himself to a state-ment of the fasts as he found them. Jailer Anything That Happened Last Night — He Informs Jailer Kraemer That He Is Haunted—Some of His Alleged Hallucinations—Will No Longer Be at the Call of Outsiders.

Dr. Arthur Duestrow, murderer of his wife and child, made an attempt to commit suicide last night, which on examination this morning of the murderer by Dr. Warren G. Priest, Chief Dispensary Surgeon, tends to show was as much a fake as his shamming of insanity. The murderer's alleged attempt at cell-destruction was made a few minutes before midnight. He took a pillow slip from his bed and made a rope of it. He tied one end of the improvised rope to the grating of the window in his cell is provided. He then kicked or shoved the chair from under him, and was found gustomer that the said and passed through the ment of the murderer in the murder in provided. He then kicked or shoved the chair from under him, and was found guspended by the guards. This reads as though he meant business but other facts connected with the affair, give the matter a different aspect.

HE WAS HAUNTED. Last night Jailer Kraemer noticed that Duestrow appeared to be restless and he ordered the night guards to keep a close watch on him during the night. At about 11:30 last night the didler visited Duestrow's cell himself before retiring to be sure that everything was all right. He found Duestrow dressed Duestrow to prepare to go to bed. Duestrow replied that he couldn't and went off into a harrangue referring to certain treatment of his wife which has been published. He said that they were spying on him and had a photographer in his cell. They had a telegraph under his pillow and were taking down all that he said. Then he said that all night long

Mr. Kraemer left the cell and again renewed his instructions to the guards to be very vigitant in watching Duestrow's cell. The Jailer then left the jail and repaired to his dwelling-house which is at the southeast orner of the jail grounds at Eleventh and Spruce streets and went to bed. Shortly before it o'clock the guards were preparing to eat their midnight meal and fleustrow's cell was left unwatched for about ten minutes, the guards state. Justjast they were about to sit down to their lunch Barney Robr, the head guard, thought that he would take another look at Duestrow before eating. Accordingly he took his lantern and ascended the steps to Duestrow's cell, which is on the second tier. When he reached the door of the cell he mashed his lantern through the lattice of the cell door and saw Duestrow hanging inside. Bohr called to the other guards and hastily anlocked the door of the cell and rushed in and caught Duestrow and held him up until Dennis Daly, another guard, cut Duestrow down. The keys of all the cells, excepting those of murderers, are locked up at night. The keys to the cells in which murderers are iconfined are in charge of the chief night guard in case that anything should happen, as an attempt at shirdle, when immediate access could be gained to the cell. and Spruce streets and went to bed.

created much excitement among the other prisoners, who raised a fearful racket which was heard by Assistant Chief of Police Reedy in his office. Chief Reedy touched the jall alarm button and rushed to the jall, followed by all the officers and employes on cuty. Jaller Kraemer was hastily summoned. Duestrow immediately on being thrown on his bed weat off into unconsciousness, either real or feigned. Dr. J. A. Jordan, who was on duty at the Dispensary, was summoned and treated Duestrows who, in affew minutest opened his eyes and pretended that he did not remember what had occurred. After the excitement had subsided and it was found that Duestrow's life was not in danger, the door of his cell was once more locked and he was left lying on his bed. Jall Guard Dennis Daly was stationed at the cell door and watched there during the rest of the night. Dr. Jordan returned to the Dispensary, Chief Reedy to his office and Jaller Kraemer once more went to bed. It was taken for granted by every one that Duestrow was sincere in his attempt to take his life.

WHAT DR. PRIEST SAYS.
This may be the case, but Dr. Priest, who examinedDuestrow this moring, says that he found nothing in his condition that would

the pressure from his throat and braced nimself with his feet against the wall?"
"Yes."
"He talked more freely with me to-day,"
continued Dr. Priest, "than he has done
since my connection with him in the jail, He
said that he had been told that he
had attempted to kill himself, but that he
did not remember it. He said that he
had done something that they were going to
hang him for. I asked him if he ever befere
had had an impulse to commit suicide and he
said that he had once or twice."
In answer to a question as to whether he
considered Duestrow insane Dr. Priest replied: "Since my connection with him in
jail I have seen nothing that would indicate
that he was insane."
Gov. Johnson applied to Judge
Claiborne to-day for an order on the jailor
prohibiting him from allowing anyone to see
Duestrow in jail. Judge Claiborne said that
he would issue the order.
Judge Claiborne, later in the
day, said he had looked up the law
and found that he had no jurisdiction over
the jail and hence could not issue any order
on the jailer. The matter, he said, rested
entirely with the jailer.

A STUDEST'S ACCOUNT.

A STUDENT'S ACCOUNT. Claims the Cornell Troubles Have Been

Greatly Exaggerated. According to Mr. Sumner E. Stearns of this city, who is a member of the junior class of Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y., the class

troubles which occurred there on Feb. 20, in which the negro cock lost her life, were not as bloodthirsty as represented. The occasion was the freshmen's banquet.
The juniors tried to prevent the freshmen The juniors tried to prevent the freshmen from getting into the banquet-hall, and after they were in they endeavored to make it untenantable for them by introducing a gas the deadly nature of which the perpetrators of the supposed joke did not faily understand. Mr. Stearns, who was present at the banquet, has written an account of the affair to his brother, who is with the Surphy Vernish Co. In his letter. Mr. Stearns states that no Freshmen were injured; the only parties hart were Juniors, waiters and the cool. With the exception of the cook, who has since died, all have now recovered. The report that the banquet was broken up and fifty or more Freshmen were carried out, is not true, he claims. The Fredmen continued their banquet, and wouldnot have known any one was indured, he writes, if they had not been informed. The orbitine generator, which did the work, was pubmbly fixed by some of the Sophomores with the intention of cleasing out the halt. The writer says that no fair-minded mant is say that the boys axed it entire the was likely to result that way.

Mr. Stearns question of the standing that the lockers will injure the college in any way.

UNSOUND MIND

Action to Have Caspar Moeller's Will Set Aside.

Claim He Was Not Competent to Execute the Document.

SUIT WHICH RECALLS A MURDER AND A PENSION FRAUD.

wife of Henry Ziegenfus, Margaret of John Haeckel and Mary of Max Klinger, After the children had all settled down in home of their own their mother died. This made Mr. Moeller, Sr., rather lonesome and or Dec. 16, 1871, he took unto his bosom another bride in the person of an old friend and neighbor who lived at No. 1613 South Second street, Mrs. Tekla Clay, widow of John Clay who during the war had been a soldier in Co. H, 17th Missouri Volunteers, and who had been killed at Vicksburg May 19, 1863. In 1868 Mrs. Tekla Clay applied for a pension of \$8 per month, which was granted ber, andishe was still drawing this pension at the time of her marriage to Moeller.

A PENSION FRAUD.

She continued to appear at the local pension bureau regularly, however, four times a year until Dec. 24, 1886, and get her \$24 as John Clay's widow, although she was really Caspar Moeller's wife. When the March (1887) payment fell due and she did not come, special Pension Examiner F. W. Galbraith inquired into the reason for her nonappearance. He mailed a note to her old address, 1618 South Second street; a reply was sent informing him that Tekia Clay died sent informing him that Texta Clay died Feb. 20, 1887. On further investigation he found that there was no record of Texta Clay's death, but that a permit had been issued at that time for the burial of 'Texta Moeller." He found that she had been the wife of Moeller during the sixteen years preceding his discovery and that she had drawn Sovernment on the false representation that she was still a widow. As she was dead he decided to take legal steps against her accomplices in the fraudulent design. He found that at regular intervals her niece, Bertha Reifschneider, her husband, Moeiler, and her daughter-in-low, Margaret Kessler or Klinger, had made amdayits that she was a widow, and so he swore out warrants against Moeiler and Mrs. Hessier, and had them arrested and indicted by the Federal Grandjury for defrauding the United States Government out of \$1,400. They were tried by Judge Thayer and ordered to pay a time of \$1,000 or stand committed unit, such time as they did. This was in 1885. Moeiler was then 75 years old, gray and broken with age.

His daughter, Mrs. Kessler, was a matured the was still a widow. As she was dead he

TO PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS OF THE PROPERTY ON BROADWAY AND OLIVE ST.:

We are prepared to enter into a contract at any time on or before 5 o'clock p. m. Friday, March 2d, to loan the sum of \$300,000 at 5 per cent interest on the property situated at the southeast corner of Broadway and Olive street, which is to be sold Saturday, March 3, 1894. Contract for the loan will be conditioned by the party making such contract purchasing the property, and the loan will be made on the property as it stands at present. This will give the prospective purchasers an opportunity to buy the property under much better terms than those named in the advertisement of sale by the

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jail. While in this trouble he gave his daughter a deed conveying to her in fee simple the house and lot in which they lived, No. 1816 South Second street. After serving forty-five days he was released, presumably on the grounds that he was a poor person, although no record of the reason for his release can now be found. He made the deed on June 6, 1888, and on July 14, 1888, he made a will leaving to each of his other children the sum of 81, and bequeathing the house and lot, valued at 37,000, to Mrs. Kessler had in the meantime got out of jail by compromising with the United States District Attorney on a 380 hns. After she had got out of jail she and her husband moved into her; father's house and lived with him until he died, Aug. 29, 1891. After his death, however, they continued to live in the family residence. A PREVIOUS SUIT.

It was not known at the time that Mr. Moel er had made a will, so the heirs employe Attorney Charles F. Ziebold, who fied a suit in September, 1892, asking to have the deed conveying the property to Mrs. Kessler set aside on the grounds that Moeller was not in a sound, disposing mind at the time he made the deed, and was unduly influenced by his daughter, the grantee. The petition then flied alleged that Mrs. Kessler or Kinger when she was jailed with her father went to him and in his weak state of mind, consequent upon his inexterration, induced him to believe that it would be better for him to turn over his property to her, as she could thus become his surety and ball him out as often as necessary and that further she would hold it in trust for the other children until his death, when she would sell the property and divide the proceeds in equal shares. The old man, thus deluded, the petition alleged, turned over his property to his daughter for an allegged consideration of \$4,000. After Mrs. Kessler had got her father out, the petition says, she placed him in a room next to hers and allowed no one to see him without her permission. Thus, it is claimed, size prevented her brothers and sisters from explaining to their father the rent import of his action in deeding the property to his daughter, Airs. Kessler, and thus got the fid gehtleman completely under her control. suit in September, 1892, asking to have the

CLEVELAND'S HUNTING PARTY.

ELIZABETH. N. C., March 1.—Pr. Cleveland and his party are moving et ther away from civilization. Tester Violet was lying at Long Foint, near t

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Our regular soc Girdle

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Underwear.

lot of Boys' Merino Drawers, good quality, Chicago price 50c pair.

Lot of Ladies' fine white Merino Pants, Ohi-cago price \$1.50 pair,

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ot of short lengths of imported Dotted Swisses, Chicago price 35c yard,

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On Friday at 15 cents

MITTED APRIL 8, 1898.

n George B. Martin Was Shot to oth in a Dark Lane-From a Descripion Given Suspicion Fastened Upon Salyard-Subsequent Trial and Con iction-Pardon Denied.

DARLIELW. Pa., March 1.-Charles Salvards murdered Policeman G. E. Martin, wa ed this morning. The drop fell at 10:80 orime was committed on Saturday night 18, 1898. Policeman Martin started ou his beat early in the evening and tly afterwards he was seen to follow a into a dark lane. There was a shot, a ran away and Martin was picked up

trom a description given by persons who thessed the murder, suspicion at once stened upon Salyards, a noted Harrisburg ief, who had been seen in Carisle that day. reward of \$1,000 was offered for the capture the murderer. Salyards was traced to agerstown, where on the following Monay morning he sought to conceal his iden-ity by having his beard cut off. From lagerstown he was traced to Winchester,

A., and there arrested. His trial was begun before Judge Sadler fay 15, and lasted eight days. He was ably efended by W. J. Shearer and N. Stuart. District Attorney Barnitz and ex-Judge Herman presented a complete chain of circum-stantial evidence, and the jury reached a verdict of "murder in the first degree" in

A mo tion for a new trial was overruled and sustained by the Supreme Court and the Pardon Board later refused to commute the sentence. He was sentenced to be hanged on Jan 28. but Gov. Pattison granted a reprieve until March I, to give an opportunity for a rehearing. The case was again heard, but the Pardon Board a second time refused to

Probable Murder and Suicide. PITTSBURG, Pa., March 1 .- Four shots fired in rapid succession startled 4,000 spectators of a fire on Smithfield street yesterday evening. Police entered the Hotel Eiffel, whence the sounds came, and found Louise Kellogg, an actress, writhing upon the floor, with two wounds in the head and neck. E. J. McNabb of Baltimore lay beside her,

March April, May

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Is the standard blood purifier and Spring Medicine, and it has the largest sale in the world. It builds up the whole system, strengthens the nerves and

Purifies The Blood

It cures scrofula, salt rheum and all blood diseases, gives nerve strength and overcomes that thed feeling. Be Sure to Get Hood's



Wishing to tell what Hood's Sarsapa filla has done for us, I will say that three years, so we had a beautiful boy born to us. When about 6 months old he took a sore mouth. Everything that was known as usual remedies in such cases was used. I had two doctors, but all to no benefit, at the age of 11 months he breathed his last. Thus we laid

Our Darling Child in the grave. On Aug. 4, 1891, another boy was born unto us. At the age of 3 mohths he became afflicted with the same disease. I believed the boy's trouble was constitutional and not common sore mouth. I procured a bottle of Hood's Sarsnparilla and commenced to give it regularly to both mother and baby. Improvement began at once. We have succeeded in eradicating the scrotulous bulood from the system and to-day we are blessed with a nice, fat baby boy, 18 months old. He is the very

Picture of Health,

Hood's sarah Cures

she has a husband in Seattle, her right name being Rockwell. She was a member of the Chas. L. Davis "Alvin Joslipn" Co. The physicians say she cannot live. She said jealousy was the cause of the crime. McNabb beat her with the revolver before firing. McNabb played with the Baltimores last year as pitcher. He made many friends in Baltimore and was a general favorite with the patrons of the base ball game. By his profession McNabb was a telegraph operator and before taking to base ball had been a train dispatcher on the Santa Fe road.

BALTIMORE, Md., March 1 .- The prisoner of the Maryland Penitentiary have uted nearly \$5,000 to the cause of charity. The sums contributed ranged from 25 cents to \$5. There was one donation of \$10. One of the men gave \$25, but the Warden did not think it proper that he should contribute so large an amount and reduced it to \$5.

PERU, Ind., March 1.—Sheriff McKinley and an armed posse are after Jesse L. Dee, the young man who is the alleged betrayer of Elia Miller, the 15-year-old daughter of Farmer Edward Miller of Denver. The girl died last night as the result of a criminal

operation.

Dee was in Peru yesterday morning, but left later for Denver. The Sheriff's posse caught sight of him last evening, but instead of surrendering, the young man, who was on horseback, fied. He was fired upon but escaped in the darkness.

MARSHALL, Ill., March 1.—Charley Sullivan, Mike Grady and Peter Jackson, who were onvicted of burglary in Crawford County and sentenced to two years in the peniten tiary were turned over to the Sheriff of Clark County to-day and brought to this city, where they will answer to the charge of rob-bing the bouse of George Weitzel two years ago of many valuables. The stolen goods were found in their possession.

Harlan's Surrender. JEFFERSON CITT, Mo., March 1.—Chas. H. Harlan, who shot and killed Charles W. Moore, on the Callaway ferry Tuesday, surrendered yesterday. Harlan made no state ment except to say: "It is a desperate case and I am sorry for it." The inquest and preliminary examination will be held to-day.

Crime in Frief. Oscar Arnold, who killed George Parket about the price of a calf in October, 1892, was put on trial at Liberty, Mo., yesterday. Sixty witnesses are on hand from Independence and Kansas City. M. A. Sweet, a Kansas City coal dealer, was shot and killed by a tramp yesterday even-ing. The tramp fired at an officer whom Sweet had sent to arrest the suspicious yagrant.

The burglars that robbed the Forest City Post Office Menday night have been traced to St. Joseph They have been operating largely in the West. JAMES GASKILL & SON FAIL.

rokers on the Liverpool Exchange-Lit tle Effect on Business. LIVERPOOL, March 1. - The failure of James Gaskill & Son, brokers, was reported on 'Change to-day. The failure had little effect

Business Troubles.

on business, however, as it had been antici-

The Columbian Fire Insurance Co. of America assigned at Louisville, Ky., yesterday to General Manager H. H. Sullivan. Their assets are \$250,000 and contingers liabilisies \$125,000.

The Coek County Court has appointed J. W. Smith of Chicago, to replace Geo. W. Dixon as Receiver for the chain of broken Hagin banks at Chicago, St. Anne, Mascoutah, Gillespie and Sorrento.

rento.

A. M. Shook bid in all the land properties of the Southern Iron Co., sold under foreclosure of a trust leed in favor of the Central Trust Co. of New York it Huntsville, Als., yesterday. The dry goods stock of C. G. Culoer & Co. of Sloux City, Io., was sold by the Sheriff to the Parsons-Peliciter Co. for \$42,000 yesterday, \$30,000 going to satisfy the Sloux City National Bank's claim. Assignee Blake of the defunct Burlington In-surance Co. of Burlington, Ic., estimate a their as-sets at \$125,000.

CAUSES MANY FIRES.

Insurance Men Discuss Electricity as

The Western Union of Fire Insurance Underwriters met again this morning at lhe parlors of the Southern Hotel. Yesterday was consumed largely with preliminary work and the organization of committees. To-day three very important committee reports are three very important committee reports are under consideration; those on taxation and legislation, on electricity as a cause of fires, and on incendiarism. It is expected that they will consume the entire day, of three sessions, if not a portion of to-morrow. The union is a legislative body, whose territory is second in size on this continent only, is all probability, to that of the Federal Congress, extending from mountain to mountain and as far South as the Southern line of Tennessee. Its members hall from almost every important city from Boston to San Francisco, and from Denver to Atlanta. The union will be in ses; sion until Saturday.

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The present meeting is the most important for many years. The widespread losses incurred in every State by almost every company for an unbroken series of years has already driven some companies out of active business and caused others an anxious chase after favorable territory and good risks.

This points to radical defects in the insurance system somewhere. Rates have been raised in some cases, but that has a tendency to react upon the companies by diminishing business. The attempt in Tennessee to force people to carry full insurance, by paying only in proportion to the percentage of risk carried by the insuring company, met with determined resistance from the General Assembly of that State.

determined resistance from the General Assembly of that State.

It is widely recognized that electricity causes by far too many fires. The age of electricity is at hand, but insurance men believe that the precautionary measures adopted have not kept pace with the progress of invention and the spread of the deadly wires. This subject will be very fully treated by the Electrical Committee of the Western Union. It is believed to be a vital issue. issue.

Means must be found to render electrical risks less dangerous or disaster seems una-

Means must be found to render electrical risks less dangerous or disaster seems unavoidable.

The year 1898 furnished, as was to be expected, on account of the prevailing depression, an unusual number of fires believed to be of incendiary origin. Pante times invariably depreciate moral risks. That subject, incendiarish and its possible prevention or detectiom and punishment, will be second in importance only to electricity.

Taxation and legislation have long been stock sources of complaint of insurance men. These three reports and the consideration of remedial measures will be the most important work of the union. There will be besides legislation on administrative subjects, rules governing agencies, etc. The union has to combat the spirit of independence that seeks to cut underwriters' board rates and attract business by other means not allowed in the union. It is notorious that agents have often favored special companies with "gilt-eaged" risks and bribery is not infrequently suspected. It is claimed that the union effectually prevents such practices on the part of the companies that compose it. The union is attempting to make its membership so valuable that a first-class company can not alrord to stay out.

The Post-Dispatch Patterns. There are many elaborately designed paper patterns upon the market which are of use only to ultra fashionable people. In fact the re outra fashionable people. In fact the fact, with most designers is to err in the setion of giving patterns not suited to ryday purposes and needs. The Demorest ded patterns which are offered in conction with the Post-Dispatch pattern may be a fashed to popular styles, and ist always being up to date, in every parliar, most of them are so modified as to id such an extreme cut as would not be tree by the majority of persons. In fact, are designed with a view to simple elected, which though leaving them unsured for style recommends them to the moderate taste.

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Notions.

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Great Offers for Friday. Boys' Knee Pants Suits.

150 Suits, all serviceable materials, good patterns, would be cheap \$2.50,

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200 Suits, in strong materials, made with double seat and knee, and would be a bargain at \$4.00, Friday Special, \$2.69

Zouave Suits, new spring goods, hand-somely braid-trimmed, regular \$4.50 suits, Friday Special, \$2.95 Boys' Long Pants Suits.

150 suits, sizes 11 to 19 years, in All-wool Cheviots and Cassimeres, regular \$7.50 Friday Special, \$4.95

Boys' Stylish Hats, Friday, 39c. Ladies' Shirt Waists.

In Cloak Boom. AT 20 CENTS—Ladies' Fancy Shirt Waists, white grounds with pink, blue or heliotrope figures, box pleats and large sleeves, Chicago price 50 cents, On Friday at 20 cents

Children's Jackets

AT 92 CENTS—Children's Stylish Reefer Jackets, in navy, red and brown, with large pleated sleeves, sizes 4 to 14 years, Chicago price \$1.50 each, On Friday at 92 cents

\$1.25 Goods at 65C pair.

Kid Gloves.

A lot of Ladies' 4-button Kid Gloves, large fancy buttons, plain and embroidered backs, good colors and good sizes, Chi-cago prices \$1.00 and \$1.25 pair, All on Friday at 65 cents

Broadway, Washington Avenue and

St. Charles Street.

Brewery Wrecked.

TIFFIN. O., March 1 .- At 3:12 o'clock this

B. NUGENT& BRO

Broadway, Washington Avenue and

St. Charles Street. BUDASPETH, March 1 .- A tin box, to which

day in one of the rooms of the Unterhaus of the Diet. The discovery has caused a sensation and the police are blamed for not taking proper precautions after the warnings they have received and threats made by Anarchists.

Tiffin, O., March 1.—At 3:12 o'clock this morning an explosion entirely wrecked Huback's brewery. 'The shock was felt for miles. Natural gas escaped from a high pressure main into the beer cellars and when the night watchman, Anthony Meyer, entered with a lighted torot, the explosion occurred. The brewery was rased to the ground. a burnt-out fuse was attached, was found to

occurred. The brewery was raised to the ground.

The Wagner residence near by was badly damaged and the occupants thrown from their beds. Heavy plate glass windows were splintered by the shock two blocks distant.

Though nothing remained but the foundations of the brewery, Meyer crawled from under the debris, unlipjured, except a cut on the head and slight burns on his face. The loss is between \$4,000 and \$5,000.



WM. H. CLOPTON, NEW UNITED STATES DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

William H. Clopton, the recently apinted United States District Attorney, was rn Aug. 24, 1847, in Madison Co., Ill. When orn Aug. 24, 1847, in Madison Co., Ill. When he civil war broke out he was a cadet at the La Grange Military Academy of North Alabama. After the battle of Massassas the older cadets entered the Confederate Army and the academy was closed. In the fall of 1863 Mr. Clopton became a student at the University of the South, at Greensboro, Ala., and remained there until June, Ala., and remained there until June, 1863, when he joined the Confederate force and served until the close of the war. He was paroled at Gainsville, Ala., with Gen. Abe Buford's brigade, May 10, 1863, and he went to the University of Virginia in October of the same year. He graduated from the law department of this institution in June, 1868, and came to \$1. Loais the following October. He was admitted to

the bar upon his arrival is this city and he taught school in St. Louis county from Jan. 9, to June, 1869. Mr. Clorton has taken an active part in politics since 1872. He was a

9, to June, 1889. Mr. Cloron has taken an active part in politics since 1872. He was a member of the Demecrate State Central Committee for two terms and was Treasurer of the committee during he Hancock and English campaign, displaying much activity in raising funds.

The most notable litigation in which he had taken part was the defease of actions in ejectment involving a large property in North St. Louis. The desnse was that a deed purporting to have been made in 1821 was a forzery. After a tellous contest the forgery was proven and a very valuable-property saved to the owners. The base ball park on Grand avenue hal been taken from its real owner by the use of the forged deed, but after the forgery has been each lished Mr. Clopton brought suit for Mr. Ilunn and recovered his property. Ft this Mr. Clopton brought.

Muslin Underwear. Jewelry, Etc.

Special Friday reductions to close out lots Cheaper Than Ever Sold Before. of the Chicago bankrupt stock. Muslin Night Gowns; Chicago price 65c; On Friday at 89c Plush Box containing Thimble, worth 25c. On Friday at 10c Velvet Dress Shields, 3 sizes, worth 15c pair. On Friday at 9c Chicago price 75c. Good quality Playing Cards; Chicago price 15c pack. On Friday at 10c On Friday at 49c Chicago price \$1. apanese Metal Frames; Chicago price \$1. On Friday at 25c On Friday at 65c Muslin Drawers; Chicago price 40c. On Friday at 25c Hand-painted Handkerchlef Boxes, satin lined; Chicago price 75c. On Friday at 35c Muslin Chemise; Chicago price 40c. On Friday at 25c Muslin Skirts; Chicago price 65c. On Friday at 89c

Cetzners' Knitting Cetton, white, red or mixed, Chicago price 50c package. On Friday at 25c Chicago price 50c package. On Friday at 30c School Pen-holders; worth 5c doz. On Friday at 30c School Pen-points; worth 5c doz. On Friday at 30c Good Lead Pencils, painted, rabber tins, have sold 500 dozen since this sale began; Chicago price 25c deren. Chicago price 75c. Ansonia Nickel Alarm Clocks, warranted, Chicago price \$1.25. On Friday at 73c Chicago price \$1. rice \$1.25. liable Nickel Clocks, worth \$1 each. On Friday at 59e A regular 10c Spenge On Friday at 59c
Alcohol Curling Iron Heater; Chicago price 15c
each. Un Friday at 50
25c Whisk Brooms, On Friday at 12c
Best Tooth Picks, in Japanese Boxes; worth 10c
On Friday at 3c Linens. Lot plain hemstitched Tray Cloths, all linen, sell regularly at 35c each.

'Putz,'' the best brass and nickel Polish made; Chicago price 8c box. On Friday at 3c Chicago price 8c box.

Un Friday at 5c

Hern Dressing Combs; worth 15c. On Friday at 5c

Large cake Toilet Soap; Chicago price 6c.

On Friday at 3c Good white Tollet Soap, 12 cakes in box.
On Friday at 25c box Bottle Perfumery in Japanese toy house. On Friday at 12c 20 pieces Irish Linen, nice for underwear or boys, waists, regular price 30c yard. On Friday at 19c School Companion; worth 5c. On Friday at 2c
Japanese Metal Paper Knives of Letter Opener;
Chicago price 15c each. On Friday at 5c Odd lots of Napkins, Towels and remnant of Table Linens, Crashes and White Goods at our LOW FRIDAY PRICES. Japanese fine tinsel sheathed Sword; worth 50c each.

each.
Memorandum Rooks, from Chicago.
At 24/2c, 3c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c and 35c
Ledgers and Journals; at less than half price.
On Friday 48c afety Pins, 24 in box, worth 5c box.
On Friday at 1c 25c quality Fancy Web Elastic. On Friday at 12c Twin Duplex Dress Stays, Chicago price 15c, On Friday at 5c Fancy Pin Cubes, black or colored pins, worth 100 On Friday at 50 Lace Curtains.

Black Pins on fancy card; worth 5c. On Friday at 1c All the odd pairs of Nottingham Lace Curtains from our great Chicago pur-chase will be sold Friday at the following Common Sease Hair Crimpers, Chicago price 3c. On Friday at 1c Tape Measures in metal case, Chicago price 5e. On Friday at 2c Adamantine Pins, Chicago price 3e paper.
On Friday at 1c lees: \$1.00 Curtains go for 66c pair. \$1.35 Curtains go for 98c pair. \$1.75 Curtains go for \$1.19 pair. \$2.25 Curtains go for \$1.50 pair. \$2.65 Curtains go for \$1.69 pair. \$3.00 Curtains go for \$1.98 pair. On Friday at 10 Metal Top Black Seal Leather Coin Purse, Chicago price 25c each. Fine Rolled Gold Plate Neck Chains, Chicago price 50c each. On Friday at 25 oman Gord Lace Pins, worth 756. The above Curtains are in lots of 1, 2 and 3 pairs of a pattern only.

B.NUGENT&BRO Broadway, Washington Avenue and

Hassocks.

Lot of Moquet and Velvet Hassocks, regu-

St. Charles Street.

SIX RESIDENCES BURNED. s Fire in the Suburbs at Early Hour This Morning.

Between 4 and 5 o'clock this morning several residences on Bertha avenue, just outside the city limits, in St. Louis Cou destroyed by fire, causing almost a complete loss to the owners and occupants, ag-The fire was discovered about 4:30 o'clock

in the one-story frame dwelling at Bertha avenue, owned by Charles Clark, a builder, and occupied by Albert C. Gillespie, a negro. An alarm was sounded from box

a negro. An alarm was sounded from box
No. 512, on Maple and De Hodiamont avenue,
but owing to the distance from the
nearest engine house, the flames had gained
considerable headway before any water
could be thrown on the burning structures.
The residence was damaged to the extent of
\$1,200, and the furniture was scorned to the
amount of \$200. Neither house nor contents
ware insured.

The fire spread to the frame structures at
6141 and 6145 Bertha avenue, also owned by
Charles Clark. These were damaged about
\$1,200 worth. The house 6141 was unoccupied,
but the furniture of 6145, occupied by J. L.
Premens, colored, was damaged to the extent of \$300. No insurance.

The residence owned and occupied by Fred
W. Beals at 6147 Bertha avenue and contents
were damaged to the amount of \$1,500, and
are uninsured.

Lawrence C. Morrissey's residence at 6189
suffered the same fate as the others, the
damage to it and the furniture being \$1,700.

A two-story structure adjacent to Morrissey's house, owned by W. W. Alter of Kirkwood, Mo., and occupied by George W.
Kinschier and John Ruhland, was also
badily burned, the damage amounting to
\$2,500.

The origin of the fire is unknown, and the

\$2,500. The origin of the fire is unknown, and the insurance does not begin to cover the loss.

This morning about 2 o'clock fire was discovered in the frame stable in the rear of 1802 North Seventeenth street, owned and occupied by Tobias Burke, a coal merchant, who lives at 1306 Esnton street. Before the Fire Department could do any effective work, the highly combustible material in the stable was nearly all destroyed. A horse valued at \$200 was so badly burned that it had to be shot and the stable was damaged to the extent of \$150. Ex-Constable Murdered.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., March 1.—Sheriff Grantham to-day received a dispatch from Ashgrove saying that Geo, Vanpelt had killed Ex-Constable W. M. Cauffeld killed Ex-Constable W. M. Caulfield and skipped. About six months ago Caulfield was constable of Boon township and there was bad feeling between him and van Pelt. One day van Pelt became intoxicated and the Constable attempted to arrest him. Yan Pelt resisted and Caulfield shot him, inflicting a dangerous wound. Caulfield is now under indictment for felonious assault. The feud has been growing in bitterness until closed by the murder above referred to.

BALTIMORE, Md., March 1.—Joseph 1 was restarday sentenced to the penits for eighteen months for sending the s ing postal card to Vice-President Steve

Hosiery.

Bankrupt Stock Prices.

Lot Ladies' ixi Rib Fast Black Cotton Hose, with double heels and toes, in large sizes only, Chicago price 20c; Friday price 12%c pair

ot Ladies' Fine Imported Cotton Hose with high spliced heels, in Cardinal only, Chi-cago price 25c; Friday price 15c pair Lot Odds and Ends of Children's Fine Imported Cotton Hose, several style ribs with double knees, heels and toes, Chicago price &c;

Friday price 25c pair Lot Men's Fine Imported Cotton half hose, in black, tans and unbleached with double heels and toes, Unicago price 200; Friday price 10c pair

Quilts. Chicage Bankrupt Stock.

Lot of full size White Crochet Bed Spreads with fine Marseilles patterns, heavy and splendid quality (slightly soiled), regular price \$1.00 On Friday at 49c On Friday at 65c On Friday at 69c

Lot of Single Bed size, White Crochet Spreads, rich patterns and Superfine Soft quality, measuring 52x90 inches, regular price \$1.00,

On Friday at 78c Friday price 20c Embroideries. Odd lots of Pillow Shams, hemstitched and fancy open work, regular price \$1 and \$1.25 pair.

On Friday at 49c and 50c pair ings, Chicago price 50c a yard,

On Friday at 25c Tidies. Chicago Bankrupt Stock. lot of Point d'Esprit Lace Tidies, sizes 919 Chicago price 10c,

A lot of samples and odds and ands in Men's Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, including plan white hemstitched linen, colored corders, hemstitched and corded; colored worders, hemstitched, all linen; printed jancy centers and various other styles, worth 200, 20c and 35c each, On Friday at 5c 12x12. Chicago price 15c, On Friday at 8%c 6x16, Chicago price 30c, On Friday at 15c 9x13, Chicago price 15c, On Friday at 7%c

On Friday at 25c Ladies' Handkerchiefs. AT 15 Cents-41 doz Ladies' Fine Hemstitched and Hand-Embroidered Handkerchiefs, a nice as-sortment of styles, Chicago prices 25c and 35c On Friday at 15 Cents

Fine Fans Cheap. At 50 Cents—Just a few left—Fine China Slik Fans, black with gold and black with sliver deco-rations, Chicago price \$1.25 each; On Friday at 50 Cents

Ribbon Remnants. At a Give-Away Price.

All our Remnants of Fine Ribbons, worth 15c and 20c each; On Friday at 5 Cents

St. Charles Street.

Broadway, Washington Avenue and Broadway, Washington Avenue and St. Charles Street.

SOLID SILVER BOWLS

On Friday at 5 cents

\$45.00 to \$125.000. We are manufacturing a line of SCLID SILVER BERRY BOWLS, which in excellence of design and finish surpasses anything yet displayed in St. Louis.

MERMOD & JACCARD'S,

Manufacturing Silversmiths, Broadway, Cor. Locust.

COAL MINES CLOSED.

General Shut-Down in Ohio-Bott

Write for Catalogue, mailed free.

CINCINNATI, March 1. - The 1st day of March is signalized in the Ohio coal mining district by a general closing of mines. In Jackson County 4,000 miners are shut out, and in other localities a similar condition exists. There have been efforts on the part of operators for some time to reduce wages, and there have been conferences and hitches for a long time

between operators and miners. On Friday of last week a joint conference of operators and miners was held at Wellston, in Jackson County. The operators had previously given notice that rates would be reduced in the Jackson-Wellston district to correspond with the rate set Feb. 16 in the Hocking Valley district, which was 50 cents a ton, a reduction of 20 cents. At the conference the operators wanted the reduction to take effect immediately. The miners wanted it postponed until hierch 1, when the operators said they would recommend an acceptance of the reduction. Upon this there was a split, and upon that the mines were ordered closed.

As the Massillon mines are out already upon refusal to accept this reduced basis, the operators feel that there is a combination among the miners to force all Ohio operators

to pay more than is paid in Fennsylvanis and Virginia mines. As they claim a contract to be guided by the Hocking Valley people, they hold that the miners are violating the contracts and will not listen to any further propositions from them.

PittsBung, Pa., March 1.-The order of the

men has caused a boom in the natric business. Trouble is expected about the matter.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie's offer expired yesterday, As \$125,170.72 was raised by the committee, the total amout expended will reach \$250,000.

Fresh from the mint, New for sale in any quantity ennies at the counting-room of the Post-Disparen.

A COW THEP'S CONVERSION.—TI value the People's Central Church, on and Locus streets, are being actively es-since Dr. Hammond left for either fleids, M. Spencer and Dr. K. Y. Norris In the was one who, ascording to Dr. Spencer,

CASTORIA

for Infants and Children.

MOWIN P. PARDER, M. D.

I 7th Ave., New York C

AMUSEMENTS TO-BIGHT. GRAND OPERA-MOUSE—"The Algerian,"
THE HAGAN—"The Ides."
OLYMPIC—Clara Morris.
POFE'S—"The Lost Paradise."
HAYLIN'S—"She."
STANDARD—"Peek's Bad Boy."

A SENATORIAL 'conservative' is an official who uses a public trust to promote a private snap.

To MAYOR PARKER of Georgetown, Colo .: Take Gov. Waite with you to Mexico and all will be forgiven,

IF Congressman Bland hasn't grip enough to hold a quorum when he catches one he had better give up the hunt.

THE Populist City Convention at Leadville will open with a majority of fifteen women delegates. Is the Colorado man already disappearing from politics?

SENATOR FRYE praises the Hawaiian adventurers for their alleged determination to fire upon the Stars and Stripes, Mr. Frye's disloyalty is positively shock-

IF one industry is annually to draw 20 cents from every person in the United States every other industry is entitled to the same encouragement. Let us be just if we are to be generous.

IF the Republicans were to make it Quay and Quigg, and the Democrats were to come out for Hill and Hogg, there would be two picturesque tickets. But it is too early yet even for picturesqueness.

"Bringing the most work to this country." as Mr. Harrison says, is a very pretty thing. But when it gluts markets and also brings over thousands of foreigners who cannot be employed, it isn't pretty

SENATOR BRICE has a personal pecuniary interest in the sugar, iron, wool and coal schedules. He cannot with propriety vote or speak in favor of any legislation which could add to the profits of any of these in-

THE lows Senate has just refused to follow Wyoming, Colorado, New Zealand, Iceland, the Isle of Man and Jersey and the Pitcairn Islands in granting suffrage to woman. The flag of two stars is not to pick up an additional asterisk in the State to the north of us.

MR. HARRISON'S wool stories that he told at Trinidad will never do at all. Under a high tariff the price of American wool has steadily declined, as he very well knows. Why should an ex-President go about the country seeking to deceive his fellow-citizens?

"IT is not possible," says the ex-President, "for every man in this country to have his way." It is possible, however. for a few men to go to Washington and so write the laws that they are enabled to put their hands into every man's pocket, whether he likes it or not.

SPECULATIONS as to how this or that State or the country would "go" if an election was held to-day are foolish and unprofitable. The real practical question is. How will the elections go this year and in 1896? This is something in which the Democracy is particularly interested.

It is said that the Sugar Trust is strong with the Democratic party because i "put up" \$500,000 as a campaign contribution and that "'party honor" demands that a discriminating duty must be imposed as a return for benefits received. What strange ideas of honor are developed in a plutocracy.

THE ex-President tells the Colored that a scarcity of gold is having a prostrating effect upon the industries of England and Germany. In the same speech he endeavors to make them believe that a moderate tariff reform proposition is prostrating our industries. Is not gold scarces here than in Europe? O Benjamin! Benjamin! Where will not thy ambition carry thee?

IT seems that Mayor Parker and some of his fellow-citizens of Georgatown, Colo., fortune can save him from it. The party want to change their allegiance to Mex- is now at the end of its Gladstonian pro-

that is another thing. Colors ontains too many good Americans and is too fine a State to be spared.

In his Trinidad speech ex-President Harson declared that as free-traders all ove the country were urging City Councils and County Commissions to provide work for the poor, they ought on their own logic to advocate protective legislation designed to "make" as much work as possible for the people. The weakness here is that Mr. Harrison does not recognize that the protective legislation of the past is still in force and is responsible for the distress now prevailing, which must be relieved at once. Paternalism is like the oplum habit. Constantly increasing doses are required to give the desired effect till at last the vitality of the victim is destroyed and no inrease of the dose can save his life.

THE SAVOR OF SCANDAL

Senator White is giving the country convincing proof that in appointing him President Cleveland did not call a second Justice Miller to the Supreme bench. He does not indorse the view of lawful taxation so clearly and forcibly expounded by that honest and able jurist when he said: To lay with one hand the power of the Government on the property of the citizen, and with the other to bestow it upon favored individuals to aid private enterprise and build up private fortunes, is non the less a robbery because it is done under the forms of law and is called taxation. This is not legislation. It is a decree under legislative forms. Nor is it taxation. Taxes are burdens or charges imposed by the Legislature upon person or property t raise money for public purposes.

This is the view of the bounty and prote tion system supported by the party which Senator White misrepresents. It was the platform upon which the President who appointed him was elected to office. But so far from indorsing and upholding this Democratic principle, White is laboring with Senator all his might to obtain a robber decree in behalf of a favored interest in his State-an interest closely identified with an odious trust. In his eagerness to accomplish this end he utterly disregards the proprieties of his position as an appointee to the Supreme bench. Although appointed and confirmed to the high office of guarding the constitutional rights of the people and of preserving justice, he retains his seat in the Senate to aid in perpetuating injustice and guarding special privileges.

Senator White's conduct has a strong savor of scandal. The eager interest he displays in working in the Senate for the sugar tax after his appointment to the Supreme bench is disgraceful, especially in view of the malodorous part the robber Sugar Trust is playing in this legislation. It threatens to bring odium on the Suprem bench and the Administration and to in crease that list of blunders which has ren dered Mr. Cleveland's appointment record a reproach to Democracy.

Two hundred Newsboys on the down-town streets are selling the Daily Post-Dispatch for 2 cents. Our patrons are requested to notify us of any attempt on part of new sboys force them to pay more than 2 cents for the Post-Dispatch or to force them to buy with other papers "three for a nickel." Give time and location of newsboy refusing to sell the Daily Post-Dispatch for 2 cents "straight." All persons who handle the Post-Dispatch on the streets do so under the agreement that it will be sold for 2 cents, if desired, independent of any combination.

If the report be true that Lord Roseberry has declined to take the premiership upon Mr. Gladstone's expected retirement it is

additional proof of his wisdom. Lord Roseberry is credited with being the most popular Englishman in public life. Leaving Gladstone out he could probably command more strength than any other Liberal leader and is strong in some quarters where Gladstone is weak. His ability and tact have been tested His hold upon the mass of the people was greatly strengthened and his reputation as tactful and able man much enhanced by his recent settlement of the disastrous coal strike. He is that rare combination so valuable in the political leadership of a people as conservative as the British-a liberal aristocrat. He may be regarded as the coming man of the Liberal party, but he is wise to postpone his assumption of

party leadership. The man who takes up the mantle of Gladstone will have a hard and risky task. He will come into a legacy of trouble. The Grand Old Man's leadership was about the strongest link that bound the heterogeneous mass constituting the Liberal majority together, and there is a probability that his successor will have tiginous swirls of the duodenum, an merely the duty of overseeing the catastrophe and saving as much as possible

from the wreck. The Democracy of England has been brought to the border of an unknown sea. It must press forward, but all the familiar marks have disappeared. A new course must be marked out for the party. There must be a reorganization for future chievements. There will be both deertions and accessions, but until the party is reorganized and its plan marked out emporary disaster may be expected,

The chances are that the successor of Mr. Gladstone will only get the discredit of failure. Nothing but exceptional good

let a lesser man take care of the pres Government's wreck.

BRING IN THE BILL.

The Democratic caucus having adjourne without ordering any changes in the revenue bill that measure should be reported to the Senate immediately. There will be delay enough on the floor for the Republicans and their "conservative" allies will not be likely to let slip the opportunity to display their zeal in their clients' cause. But the general business interests of the country need settled conditions and not a day should be lost in giving them the guarantees of stability so much desired. Besides the necessity for speedy action

the country would prefer to have amendments proposed on the floor of the Senate. There is a wide spread and well-founded distrust of secret committee sessions. If changes are to be made in the bill let their advocates come out into the open and acknowledge their opinion frankly. If it is true that Senators are "retained" by the sugar trust, the coal operators and iron men to act in behalf of private interests then they should be compelled to show their colors and prove by the character of their arguments that they are not unfaithful public servants.

From a merely party point of view prompt action is imperatively demanded. If the bill receives the signature of the President by the 1st of April or even by the 1st of May, there will be but scant time before the November elections to indicate in a measure the good to be derived rom lower duties and an enlarged free list. The Democrats will need the prestige of successful legislation if they are not to ose the next House, and the only way to ecover popular confidence is by showing hemselves worthy of it. Much time has been recklessly squandered, but it is not yet too late to bring in fruits meet for re-

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RESPECTABLE BRISERY.

In the course of a spat between two nembers of Congress last Tuesday one of them used the following plain language: He is interested largely in silver mines. He has stocks in silver mines, and if he will ead the statutes of Congress and the laws of his country he will learn that he has no right vote upon this question, much less speak upon it. He has a direct personal and necuniary interest in the result of this legree of caution or modesty of common decency that ought to commend itself to a man having a financial interest in the result of ending legislation he would hesitate before attacked the motives of other gentlemen This is the first time the truth has been

old so bluntly concerning interested legis lators, and a simple process of inference will make things very uncomfortable to Representatives and Senators who own stock in other interests begging for legislative favors.

It is a remarkable fact that what was once held dishonorable, and impossible for an honest man, is now the commonest practice in public life. Senators and Representatives who are directly interested either as stockholders or attorneys in all sorts of business enterprises from the manufacture of fron ships to that of collars and cuffs openly and actively work for legislation designed to add to their profits. State Legislatures are full of these representatives of special interests, and men go into municipal assemblies with the sole purpose of getting franchises and other ad-

rantages on the cheapest possible terms. Such a condition is a most serious menace to free Government and if not dissolved is sure to result in an acknowledged plutocracy working through Democratic forms When men elected to serve the general good employ their privileges as legislators to give away the public wealth directly or indirectly-corruption has reached its most effective and dangerous stage. It is worse than bribery. It is a perversion of the forms of Government and a prostitution of Democracy itself to the basest kind of tyranny.

"THE vermiform appendix," says a medi cal journal, "is a contemptible curly little thing, dangling from the end of the cecum like a hangman's noose. Ever and anon the unwary children of men ingurgitate extraneous, hard and indigestible substances, such as date stones, orange seeds or the like. The same may safely slide along the sinuous curves of the stomach, through the ver of the small intestines, without injuring so much as the velvet bloom of the villi, but no sooner do they reach the corrugated diverticalum of the cecum, than they are engul fed, as it were, in the insatiate maw of this reprehensible appendix." things to us we should be a very ignoran world. Many of us knew we had a vermi form appendix, but that the cecum corrugated diverticulum is a grand new fact of which we had never dreamed.

DAYID BENAETT RILL does not belong of the committee that received Miss Susan I Anthony and other woman suffrage ladie and there is a strong suspicion that he had himself put on as a substitute in order to work a gigantic political scheme. His cour

THE pet white rat of Miss Lyons of Louis THE pet white rat of Miss Lyons of Louis ville, which she was in the habit of taking to bed with her, gnawed her throat while and slept and blood poisoning is likely to have occurred. She refuses, however, to permit the rat to be killed. The fact is, a woman should never trust a rat or a mouse of any color. Her natural terror of the ordinary rodent is well founded.

AMERICAN millers will no doubt take warn ing and not destroy their European market by failing to keep up their standards. They must endeavor to work off their inferior flou on American consumers, who have become are not so ready as foreigners to protes

UNHAPPY Chicago is in constant appreher sion that her water supply will be cut off by Lake Michigan ice clogging in the intakes Immense ice tongs are used; and a large force s employed night and day to "handle the ocks of ice." The Columbian Fair, lowever, cannot be blamed in this case.

"Dop blamed rot" is the term used by Gov. Hogg in describing false reports. The Empire State of the South is doubtless proud of a chief magistrate who refuses to stoop to profanity under the most exasperating

A CONTEMPORARY mentions "a gang chicken thieves which has been terrorising the citizens of the West End." Really, though, the citizens of the West End are not to much terrorized as their chickens. There are many brave men in that end.

CONTRIBUTIONS are asked in Maine to circulate Mr. Reed's speech on the Wison bill. That part of the House debate in which Mr. Reed talked with Bourke Cockran will no appear with this document.

PERHAPS Mary Lease is only flirting with the Masons in the hope of drawing that pow-erful body into politics, and using it for her

WHEN Blondin at the age of 70 can carry his 150-pound son on a tight-rope, there car his family. CONGRESSMAN ROUTELLE Will be shocked to

learn of the contemplated reunion of the old soldiers, North and South, on Shiloh battle-WHEN the aged inmates of a Home for th

Destitute Blind elope and marry it is easy to see that marriage is no failure. MRS. LEASE may be a Mason, but it prot oly wouldn't do to speak of her as "the old

The Protectionists' New Alias

est Mason."

From THE NEW YORK WORLD. interviews in yesterday's World, i which the Senatorial "Conservatives" define their attitude towards the Wilson bill, ar lighly interesting. They are also instruc tive. They imply a distinction where there is really no difference. They show that "Conservative" is simply a new alias for Protec-

servative" plan of making the The "Cor the "Conservative" plan of making the tariff bill "satisfactory" is this: A duty must be put on coal to meet the demands of Senators Gorman and Gibson of Maryland. Sugar must be taxed to get the vote of Senator Caffery of Louisiana. Higher duties nust be placed on collars and cuffs to pleas Senator Murphy of New York. New Jersey industries must be protected to win Senator Smith. Senator Brice's discontent is as vide as the bill itself, but his special demand sheep. Senator Butler of South Caroline wants increased duties on 'natural Southe products,' whatever that may mean.

Of course other Senators have precisely the mand taxes as the price of their votes. Alarado protection for silver ore. Missouri for ead ore. Michigan for lumber. New York for salt. And so on. To quote the immortal Sairey Gamp, "Drink fair, Betsey, wotever their demands into the bill, the others-Repermitted to do likewise.

In what respect would a bill constructed in this way differ from the McKinley bill? Was not the McKinley bill blistered with Democratic denunciation precisely because it was thus framed? How will Democratic platforms and speeches read in the light of action? If this is Tariff Reform, in what repect does it differ from Protection?

These are grave and pertinent questions What answer will the "Conservatives" make?" What answer can they make if in be coming "Conservatives" they have not eased to be Democrats?

Journalism and Literature

From Kate Field's Washington.

Mrs. Deland calls journalism "the big brother of literature." What she meant as sarcasm is a fact. Journalism is the big brother without whose aid ninety-nine literatuers out of a hundred could not live This is the age of daily brains. Those who fancy that book and magazine writers are superior to journalists, would revise their opinions did they realize how many more words to ideas are found in more words to ideas are found in most books and most magazine articles than portance. Journalism is driving so-called terature out of the market. The people are he gainers. They buy the contents of book for 5 cents and less. When their taste becomes classic the newspaper will be class sic, too, even in the wording of murders and prize fights.

The Slow Senate.

From the Pittsburg Post-Democrat.

The Senate is the great stumbling-block these days in the way of business prospert ty, while as a political boomerang it is en titled to first premium at an Australian fair. Let it get to work on the tariff bill and end the uncertainty. Those Senators who have "hearings" interfering with tariff revision should go on the sension list and be retired from the public service. The Senate is harder on the Democratic party than is the

MEN OF MARK.

Little Lord Fauntleroy has grown old nough to enter Parvard College next fall. Arthur Balfour the British political leader occupies his leistre with investigations of hypnotism and cher subjects of psychical

am Durast of the Boston Evening rips was balqueted the other evening employes of that paper in honor of his stion of sixy years in its service. erf Buchana has enjoyed more liter-narrels than any author alive. He has god nearly one a week since he took up

for newly appointed consult at Ningara, arto, is the man who opposed Grover soland for sheriff of Eric County and was eated by only one vote. This started IM. veland on the successful political career.

A CHINAMAN counts his birth from the first day of the year in which he was born. The child that is born the day before New Year's is 2 years old on that day. New Year's day is a national birthday, and it is the only popular holiday in China.

M. ZoLa is one of the kind of men who do not know when they are heaten. Though he has been rejected six times by the French Academy, and by votes that have made the successive rejections contemptuous, he will strive again for the honor.

WOMEN OF THE WORLD.

THE ex-Empress Eugenie, who was no long ago a guest at dinner with Queen Victoria, has now only careworn lines and a sad dullish expression on the face, whose beauty was once the admiration of Europe.

WILLIAM NEWCOMB of Stafford Springs Conn., is the only American who ever mar ried his mother-in-law. He was divorced from her daughter. He has children from both marriages. MERCER COUNTY, Ky., has a curiosity in the

young lady of 22 years, and in form perfectly symmetrical. She is only 8 feet ten inches high and weighs 56 pounds. Her father, Wm. THE Princess Victoria is said to be the clev erest of the daughters of the Prince of Wales. She is 25 years old, hearty, jolly, fall of tact and aplomb. She carries on at least half of and aplomb. She carries on at least half of her mother's correspondence and is full of en-

ergy and resources. EMMA E. SICKLES, one of the Chicago omen who founded the school for Indian at Pine Ridge, which has just been burned has returned to Chicago to live, after travel ing over the wildest parts of the West alone on horseback. The Indians always treated her courteously.

THE PEOPLE'S FORUM.

spear under this head.—ED.]
[Bear in mind that it is against our rule to print any letter-sent to this office unaccompanied by the name and residence of the writer.]

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch: Under date of Feb. 26 there appeared in the POST-DISPATCH an editorial so timely, so pregnant with fact and so felicitious in sug restion that I am constrained to give it m ndorsement, and to commend the spirit of road and intelligent enterprise that

gestion that I am constrained to give it my indorsement, and to commend the spirit of broad and intelligent enterprise that prompted it.

You say: "If Missourians will take the trouble to learn the resources of their State and let outsiders know about them the next decade will put magnificent old Missouri in the lead." Well said and timely put. What percentage of our business population do you suppose know that Missouri produces, even now, about two-thirds of the total output of the zinc ore produced in the United States? Yet this is the fact, and the industry yet in its swaddling clothes. How many people know that Missouri ranks second in the Union as a lead producing State and that the largest concentrating plant in America and the second in size in the world is located a few miles south of St. Louis in St. Francis County? How many people know that we have a cooperage plant at Poplar Bleif, Mo., costing \$1,000,000 and whose output is the finest product of the kind in the world, finding a market in the palm oil regions of Asia and Africa and the wine producing regions of Europe and America? How many people are aware of the existence of the enormous lumbering plants in Southern Missouri, owning their own private railroads, engines and cars? How many people know that for size, flavor, color and keeping qualities the apples of Missouri are without a peer in the markets of the world, or that, as early as 1879, the National Pomological Society declared Southern Missouri and Northern Arkansas the coming apple orchard of America? How many people know that the Ozark region of Missouri is the coming peach orcharding in that region is the most inviting field for enterprise and investment open to the poblic at this time? Thus I might go on ad infinitum. I am not charging the people of the State with unusual ignorance of their own resources or with monumental indifference to their development. But you say that Missourians have been modest in advertising the resources of their own esources of their own esources of their ow glected and her matchless resources scorned for the mythical advantages of less favored localities farther west? Is it not surprising that almost in sight of the smoke stacks of St. Louis there is territory in as primitive a condition as it was a thousand years ago, and only waiting the hand of intelligent industry to convert its natural products into articles of economic value or to coax from its pregnant soil the most luscious fruits or the choicest and most nutritious food products? ne choicest and most matrices rood prod-icts?

In view of the existing facts the conclusion

the choicest and most nutritious food products?
In view of the existing facts the conclusion is inevitable that nowhere leise is the opportunity for the judicious investment of capital and the intelligent exercise of brain and brawn so inviting as in Missouri. Then, as you so pertinently suggest, "let the facts be made known."
You conclude the editorial in question by saying "the World's Fair record is a good foundation for this work." This is the situation in a nutshell. The State seems to have been effectively advertised, but it is not a wise policy to incur large expenditures in advertising unless proper preparations are made to garner the legitimate results thereof. The question now is, "Is the State prepared to foster the popular interest that has been awakened in her resources?" Is she prepared to take care of the correspondence that has been stimulated by her exhibits at the Fair? Has she properly prepared ilterature for distribution setting forth concisely the possibilities of endeavor in each of the several departments of industry she presented to the world at the Columbian Exposition? It is to be feared that she is not well prepared for the one nor provided with the other. In this event it will largely devolve upon the press of the State to keep the ball rolling and to carry on the good work thus commenced—to keep before the public, as you have so admirably suggested, the advantages of residence in Missouri and the sure and rich returns that await the prudent investment of capital within her borders. The wigorous pursuit of this course for a time will eradicate the last vestige of that prejudice once existing against the State, and so forcefully set forth in the old story about the lisping child of the rule grant, who, the night before crossing the Missispip into Missouri, kneeling by the wagon to say her prayers said: "Dood bye Dod, we'r doin fra Missouri and tant see you any more till we dit to Tansas."

I have been engaged for a number of years in trying as best I could to add in the Missouri and tant see you any more till we dit to Tansas."

I have been engaged for a number of years in trying as best I could to aid in the development of the resources of the State. I have served her as best I could as her Executive Commissioner at the Fair, and I was nave served the false stricted as her Executive Commissioner at the Fair, and I was
so pleased with the suggestions above referred to that I sat down to write you a note,
thanking you for the editorial, and this
lengthy screed is the result. If there is any
matter in it that you can make use of you
are entirely welcome to use it in your "standing up for Missouri."

Frecutive Commissioner Missouri World's

loubt, they realize that, as here rospel, appealing to men's hearts all the work they can do: What do bition amount to? Only moths

Three Days of Talk Failed to Modify the Wilson Bill.

Conservative Senators Forced to Yield to the Majority.

AS IT NOW STANDS THE MEASURE MAY PASS THE SENATE

at Ditch Efforts of the Sugar Men to Alter That Schedule-Light Duty on Coal-Failure of the Protectionists to Put Iron Ore Back on the Duttable List -Tilt Between Mills and Hill.

days of the most exciting caucus wrangling the Wilson bill has been returned to the Dem-ocratic members of the Finance Committee in the precise form in which the committee laid it before the caucus. As a member of the committee, speaking to the Poer-Dispatch correspondent, put it to-day, the bill is once more in the hands of its friends. As for instructions, there are none. The committee is simply fully informed of what the "conservatives" want as the price of harmony, and will consider during the next few days whether it can afford to pay the price. If it consents to the terms laid down it will amend the bill accordingly. If it decides to stand by its guns. cordingly. If it decides to stand by its guns as all the friends of revenue reform hope it will, on the leading points, at least, it will report the bill to the senate practically as it now stands. There may be another meeting

pends on the committee.

Both sides are claiming a victory. Mr. Voorhees and the members of the sub-committee take great comfort from the fact that the only effort at definite instructions by the caucus failed. The only vote taken showed 19 to 17 against putting iron ore back on the dutiable list, vindicated the sub-committee's

point to that vote as evidence of the great strength of their side. Eight Senators, they claim, forced the holding of the caucus, and divided on an article not nearly so strong a selves as coufident that the Finance Com nittee will make the necessary concession to insure the solid Democratic vote of the senate for the bill.

The Finance Committee was in session last night considering the administrative features of the bill in company with Secretary Carliste. The full Democratic membership will be occupied with the bill from now unti-the end, and, as heretofore, Democratic Sen-

COAL, WHISKY AND SUGAR. It is understood that the bill, as it now stands, provides for a duty of 50 cents a tor on coal, I cent on all grades of sugar and \$1 a gallon on whisky with the bonded period ex-tended to eight years.

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yesterday morning was not opened by Mr.
Gorman in a speech against the Wilson bill.
The Maryland Senator was early on the
scene, but after a conference with his friends
decided to reserve his fire until towards the
close of the day's session.
The first speaker was Mr. White of California, who argued in the interests of his constituents for changes in the fruit and wine
schedules. His demands, he contended, were
not unreasonable, and inasmuch as concessions were being made to Louisiana and
other States, he thought the Finance Committee ought to cast its eyes across to the
Pacific slope and concede something to the
people out there.
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people out there.
At this stage of the proceedings Mr. Martin of Kansas offered a resolution calling for voting on the various changes that had been proposed to the bill. The caucus, he said, had now heard from everybody who had changes to suggest, and further discussion he considered inadvisable.

haste. There was plenty of time, he said. Not a moment was wasted that was devoted to this altogether wise and praiseworthy effort to harmonize serious partydifferences, liscussion of certain disputed points in the

An animated and even acrimonious discus sion ensued, and pages were sent scurrying in every direction to summon back Senators who were temporarily absent from the marble room. If a vote was to be forced, both sides wanted to be ready. At last, after much urging, Mr. Martin withdrew his resolution.

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But the flurry, while it was pending, was so great that when the Senators emerged from the marble room at the noon recess many of them plainly still showed the excitement under which they had been laboring. Mr. Gorman was evidently angry, and Mr. Vest looked nettled and pugnacious.

The recess had been taken until 2 o'clock, Mr. Frye being down for a long speech on Hawaii. But soon after Mr. Frye took the floor in the open Senate, a number of Democratic Senators, at Mr. Voorhees' invitation, assembled in the rooms of the Finance Committee, and consideration of some of the caucus questions was resumed. Mr. Murphy improved this opportunity to explain to the members of the Finance Committee the clianges he desired made in the Wilson bill in the interests of the collars and cuffs industry at Troy. He exhibited samples of the work turned out at Troy, showing how the industry would be affected unless the changes he was asking were made, and appealed to the committee to right the wrong which he declared the House had done. Mr. Murphy's statement is described as having been clear and business-like, and the opinion prevais that the changes he asks will be made. Mr. Murphy's statement is described as having been clear and business-like, and the opinion prevais that the changes he asks will be made. Mr. Murphy's state-ment is described as having been clear and business-like, and the opinion prevais that the changes he asks will be made. Mr. Murphy's state-ment is expected to help along his cause.

MILLS AND HILL.

It was nearly 5 o'clock when the caucus reassembled and soon afterwards there was a spirited but good-tempered tilt between a spirited but good-tanger the quest Mr. Hill and Mr. Mills over the quest ad valorem duties. Mr. Hill argued a so many changes from specific duties. calculated, he said, to promote frau argury and besides business men mo calculated, he sain, perjury and besides business men most terested in and most familiar with the qualitation were opposed to such changes.

Mr. Mills replied that the true Democrapolicy called for ad valorem duties.

Mr. Hill inquired: "How about the bill? Specine duties were the rule in the Mr. Mills replied: "We have passed be the Mills bill. We are considering the

reason for doing so his desire ring the levying of stax on an went into the caner embarrasment of the Huance and the recasting of the Huance and the recasting of the Wilse activity culminated in speech is so extreme and intemperate the were surprised. He declared the sion of his state with the torch and sion of his state with the torch and the sw would not work greate; disaster than meditated in the proposition to reposi-bounty and keep sugar on the free list, eral senators resented this, but none of did so in terms quite so is ever and point those employed by Mr. Voorhees. The ana Senator informed Mr. White that language would be unbecoming in any but that it was particularly so coming a man who had just been elected to the of the highest courr in the land. i man who had just been elected to too if the highest court in the land. He reminded Mr. White that so far Yoorhees, was individually cont Louisiana could not complain of his years ago, when a member of the and Louisiana was prostrate at the the carpet baggers, he had been her when friends were few and her need

white's course. The opinion is the occasion for him to make such a san his personal digativ. Nothing of bures to the cause of sugal at once have been named an occasion for connection with the cause of sugal at once have been named an occasion. at once have been named and in connection with Mr. Caffrey have ap the matter in behalf of sugar caucus. As it is, Mr. White will supreme bench next week fresh ingry caucus squabble and with the eprimand and even denunciation rise. A HARD ROAD TO TRAVEL. The Republican Senators had a h minder to-day of the fact; that a litt sledding is in store for them. The siedding is in store for them. The racy is not monopolizing content diversion. The Republicans hope to block the progress of the fariff bit should reach the Senate by on mentary device and another, and to fit is not a reach the senate by on mentary device and another, and to fit is a single as one of their plans was to the Democrats to furnish the knowing how difficult this would be parties so evenly divided. A maj three, which is all the Democrats parliamentary struggle. But this planet was to be realised. The silver kept from the West, with their wounds state from the fight over the Sherman and informed the New England Senato they will take no partiamy sort of filling against the Wilson bill. The

The substitution of Mr. Mills for Mr. on the Finance Committee during these of the latter in Florida; shows that the enue reformers are keeping some of courage. Mr. Hoar objected to the flou, and it went over until to morrow the rule. But the asignment will be and in the final discussion in the conthe willson bill will have the benefit Mills' vigorous championship.

BLAZE AT NORTH BALTIMORE.

Originated in Henry's Opera-House -NORTH BALTIMORE, O., March 1.-At o'clock this morning fire broke out on the

stage of Henry's Opera-house and spread with great rapidity. The opera-house and the entire block with all contents were en their consumed. The loss is \$100,000, divided up as follows:
Dr. Henry, \$60,000; Orville McDowell, \$15,000; Bushong & Spitier, \$25,000. There was about \$30,000 insurance on the whole property.

A Residence Burned. CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., March 1 .- T nouse of Horace Linder was destroyed by

fire this morning. It caught fire from a sas-oline stove in which natural gas was used. The loss is \$1,500; insured. Twenty-sight Bornes Rosstad FORT DODGE, Io., March 1 .- Colby Bros very barn, with contents, was destroyed by fire to-day and twenty-eight horses were roasted alive. The origin of the fire is an-

A very quiet wedding was solempized last evening at 6 o'clock at the residence of the

ATSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

A. B. C.-No. M. J. Mc. -- About \$160. C. J. B.-Have no list of gold coins. 8. H. H.-Jan. 17, 1840, fell on Friday.

H & -Half dollar of 1918 is worth 63 cal George D.—The returns have not been John.—If they are yours you can destroy them. CURIOUS.-Half dollar of 1835 Is worth as

READER. -Shaw's Garden is not open on READER. - Tux-es-up, day-col-tay and P. C.—He has no right to sell his wife's property.

OLD SUBSCRIBER.—Consult the Government Blue Book.

A. F. G.—It is against the United States Postal laws. Fostal laws.

E. H. R.-Inquire at a store where the deal in toys. CONSTANT.—Half dollars of 1903 and 1955 are

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lbs., 48c; 50 lbs., 95c. 100 \$1.90 lbs.

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ine Fat Mackerel in 10-lb kits, reg ularly worth \$1.50, two days, \$

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One Hundred More Notified to Apply for Work To-Morrow.

Minety-five Double Teams and Thirtyseven Carts With Drivers Employed.

EXCAVATION BEING PUBLED UNDER PAVORABLE CONDITIONS.

ood Results of the Men's Labor on the Park Lake Becoming More Apparent Day by Day-The Scene Visited by Hundreds of Interested Citizens-Work of the Lake Fund Lunch Assoclation-Help the Unemployed.

two hundred additional laborers were notified to report at Forest Park this morning, and there are now — workmen employed on the lake work.

The excavation of the lake is being carried forward satisfactorily, and the favorable weather promises the steady progress of this

organisation of the lake force is midelugh and effective. It is on a practical rict throughout, and the great undertaking i pre- Lake Employment Fund is being itial ed with all the system and dispatch

sary to a big public enterprise. Independent organization of the Lake Lunch Association, under the manageustain of helpful ladies of St. Louis, is doing nt service and winning the gratitude e lake laborers by its efforts.

Jan 28 ery day the scene at Forest Park is visit-until ky hundreds of citizens interested in the reheard work being done there.
the Pine Lake Employment Fund is fulfilling its
interledges for the relief of the unemployed of

Louis and the making of a beautiful lake Forest Park, Pr Go out to the park and see what is being none there. Then subscribe to the Lake Em-

ployment Fund and help to make its work

mplete to its fullest possibility. A TENT FOR THE LUNCH ASSOCIATION. The Thos. Morrison Tent and Awning Co. has notified Mr. J. M. Franciscus, Jr., Chairman of the Lake Fund Lunch Association, that it is making a large tent for the use of the association in its work at Forest Park. The tent will be completed by Monday next and will be sent

THE JUND COMMITTEE. It Appeals to the Public in Behalf of the

To the Public:

The circumstances in which our unem ployed laborers are placed are exceptional, and demand exceptional remedies. While the Lake Employment Fund's object of relief will be kept mainly in view, the money in our hands will not be administered as a charity, but to pay honest labor, and in suc a way as to secure the best possible results. In discharging their trust the committee wil act in view of the following conditions: 1. The largest number of men consistent

with due economy and efficiency will be em-2. None but competent laborers will b

employed. Since work can not possibly be given to all who have applied for it, the skill and efficiency. Residents of the city, whether having families or not, will be eligible, but preference will be given to men with

3. The rate of wages must be such as not to induce men to leave employment for this emergency work, nor to stay at it when permanent work is offered. In order to make way of relief the rate has been fixed at \$1 per day, or 121/2 cents per hour.

We trust that these conditions, which will govern our actions, will meet the public approval. But it will be obvious, upon reflection, that the funds in our hands are entirely lief to the multitudes who have applied for work. At the utmost they can furnish em ployment to about 800 persons for a period of thirty-two days. But nearly 6.000 have an ment in the park is limited, practically, only

by the funds for its prosecution.

We therefore confidently appeal to a generous public in behalf of these needy men and their suffering families. We cannot afford to remain indifferent to their need. To aid in restoring to its proper condition the culation of the world of labor We ask you then to respond in their behalf that the work may be entered upon immediately and in proportions in some way ade quate to the present distress.

HENRY C. HAARSTICK, THOS. O'REILLY, Committee.

YESTERDAY'S WORK

Details of Progress in the Making of the Lake-Incidents of the Day.

A total force of 500 men was at work on the up to date. The weather was fine, the earth in good condition to handle and good pro-

in good condition to nandle and good progress was made in the work of excavation.

The force was scattered to cover a greater working area and to make room for additions to the force made by the men who responded to the notifications sent them that they would be given work on application to the General Foreman. All who presented their notices from the Post-DISPATCH yesterday were given work.

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Numbers of people visit the lake site every day to see the progress of the work. Families in stylin equipages, parties on horseback and walkers out for a "constitutional" make the lake their objective point. These bright warm days they stop for hours to watch the busy scenes down in the cut. Everyone who sees the work goes away impressed with the great relief the Lake Fund is bringing to the men employed. Incidents happen every day to bring the needy circumstances of the men under the notice of the visitors. One of the watchmen of the park called the attention of the ladies in charge of the lunch to a man handling a pick. "I know that man," said the watchman, "and I know that he has a family consisting of a wife and six children, and they did not have anything to eat from Sunday till Tuesday swening. They live down in Carondelet."

The ladies made haste to fix up a lot of the

Let us induige in the hope that this suggestion in Carondelet."

The ladies made hasts to fix up a lot of the food left over from the lunch, and when that man went home last night he carried under his arm a bundle of food to his needy family.

Exchanger Noonan was on the ground yesterday and, after standing around for some time watching with interest the plowing and showeling of earth, he turned to his companion and said. "This is the best thing I ever saw. Lock how willingly those men do the honest labor given them."

He then walked over to see where the lunch had been served, and the system of the

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BEST LINE

And woman, too! Wife, sister, friend—
Their dreams are shaped toward this end;
A home like that where "mother" ruled.
Ere they were in sad lessons schooled.
Don't tell your sweetheart times ar bad,
You'll only make her true heart sad;
But stell her you have found a way.
To furnish home on weekly pay.

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CALL the attention of the trade and public to the line of the consumer more than the following:

Huckins', 15 different kinds.

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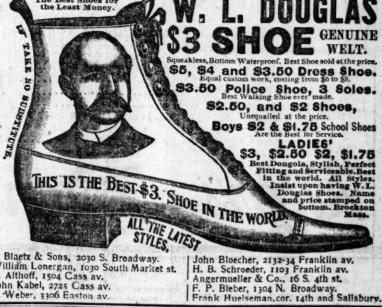
National Pure Food Co.'s, 10 different kinds.

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13 and 15 North Sixth St. "THOUGHTLESS FOLKS HAVE THE HARDEST WORK," BUT QUICK-WITTED PEOPLE USE



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Any one of 3000 Cheap Books. FOR Hustrated 64-page Catalogue.

evening of Friday, March 9. The hop will be under the patronage of the Junior Assembly Club, an organization composed of the children of wealthy West End residents of St. Louis and Will, no doubt be a brilliant and beautiful affair. Mrs. Arthur Gale, Ars. M. L. Rumsey and many other society leaders are interested in its success and will have charge of the details of the hop. Tickets will be sold through the managers of the affair and dancing will begin at 8 o'clock. scholars of the Chinese Sunday-school of American Legion of Honor, Wentzel's Hall, Eighth and Franklin avenue.

"Aunt Tabitha's Perplexities." At 2 o'clock Saturday atternoon, March 8, fit of the Lake Employment Fund at the resifit of the Lake Employment runu at the residence of Mrs. Chas. McFarland, 5098 Washington avenue. The play selected is a pretty little sketch called "Aunt Tabitha's Perplexities," and is well calculated to amuse and interest a juvenile audience. Mrs. McFarland, who has charge of the active management of the affair is one of the busy workers of the Lake Fund Lunch Association, now doing such good work at Forest Park. The price of admission for the production of "Aunt Tabitha's Perplexities" is placed at 10 cents, and all those who have not already procured tickets can do so at the door Saturday afternoon. A large attendance of children is expected, and the entire proceeds of the entertainment will go to the Lake Employment Fund.

the force will be reached before the end of the week, and over 800 men will be daily drawing wages.

Junior Assembly Club Hop.

Employme .t Fund will be given at Prof. John

Mahler's Hall, 3204 Lucas avenue, on the evening of Friday, March 9. The hop will be

A children's hop for the benefit of the Lake

THE FUND.

A LITTLE GIRL'S SYMPATHY. 4318 WEST BELL PLACE, Feb. 26, 1894. Editor Post Disnatch I have been sick, and mamma said I could have a quarter for a dollie. I would rather give it to the beer people. I think it would do them more good. Inclosed find 20 cents.

MARTHA MORRISON.

TRANSPORTATION FOR LAKE LABORERS.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 28, 1894.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

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One cannot help but feel deeply interested in the many noble efforts being made through the columns of your thin year to the many noble efforts being made through the columns of your thin year to the military the columns of your the year of the many noble efforts being made through the columns of your the year of the transgressor because the side of your task and many faces and will brighten many more before your task is cover.

It is a true saying that the way of the transgressor is hard, but it is true ratio in the fransgressor who plays in hard lines, as you will perceive, for a great many of the men to whom you have given employment at Forest Fark are, on account of povery, forced to wait the and from their work, and considering the distance traversed by a great number of them, and perhaps without breakfast, it is svident that on reaching the park they are not in a condition if for the duties before them. Their for it as and one, indeed, and merits consideration from every point of view.

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Their fort is a sad one, indeed, and merits consideration to and room in the outer search of the men employed by the Lake Fund Committee? Tickets could be issued and distributed from your office or by the committee having the matter in charge in such a manner as to insure each of the roads halling its proper share without throwing the burds; on any particular line. It is hardly probable that any one of them would not cheerfully concede all that might be requested of them in this direction if the matter were presented to the proper effect. Every person possessed of ordinary judgment knows what 10 cents a day means to people reduced almost to a state of indigence, and new far it will go towards feeding a family of starving the proper in

To the Editor of the Post-Diseatch:
Being in Forest Park yesterday afternoon I noticed your rule to pay laborers on Mondays only, and that if a man was not there to receive his pay

These men are supposed to be in extreme need, n many cases represented, on the verge of starvation. Therefore, I think that the men should receive their money every their money every their money every representation of the starvation of their money every representation of the starvation of the starv scheme was thoroughly explained to him. He marveled at the number of men served in such a short time. "I am coming out here to see that done one day this week. It must be a magnificent piece of generalship on the part of those ladies."

Last night the second car of workmen pulled out of the Lindell Pavillon with forty-four workmen on board. After they had ridden several blocks they began to wonder why the conductor did not come around for fares. The conductor soon "tipped" them that their fare had been paid by a gentleman on the rear platform.

If the weather continues fine the limit of the force will be reached before the end of

FUND CALENDAR.

SATURDAY, MARCH 3-A children's play, "Aunt Tabitha's Perplexities," o'clock p. m., at the residence of Mrs. Chas. W. McFarland, 5098 Washington avenue. Admission, 10 cents. MONDAY, MARCH 5-Entertainment by the

the Second Presbyterian Church, in the lecture-room of that church, Seventeenth street and Lucas place. TUESDAY EVENING, MARCH 6-Grand basket sociable and entertainment under the auspices of Germania Council, No. 1,254

TUESDAY EVENING, MARCH 6-Progress. ive euchre party under the auspices of the "N. K. Club" at the residence of Mrs. M. F. Lucas, 1737 Missouri avenue. FRIDAY EVENING. MARCH 9-Children's hop, under the patronage of the Junio

Assembly Club. at John Mahler's Hall.

ATURDAY EVENING, MARCH 10 - Grand athletic entertainment arranged by the

Pastime Athletic Club. Further details to be announced later. CINCINNATI, O., March 1 .- A telegram from Charleston, W. V., says that after the conflict of the miners with Wyant's men they went to the Montgomery and Hanley mines for reinforcements, and returned at 3 a.m., 1,500 strong. Wyant's men are strongly entrenched in the mountains. Seven companies of militia are on the scene and no attack had been made upon Wyant's men at the latest account from the place.

nd few will speak evil of thee. Most people will take in the great remnant sales Friday that are advertised in Thursday's Post-

DISPATCE. Killed by His Own Ax. Mobile, Ala., March 1.-George Matzenger, a young carpenter, was killed yesterday by his own ax. He was chopping wood when, the ax, becoming entangled in a clothesline

above his head, was wrenched from his hand and fell point down on his head, cutting into his brain. He died this morning. ESCAPED WITH THE CLOTHES,—A burglar entered John Barnard's residence at 3123 Bell aveque early yesterday morning and stole an evercoat, a suit of clothes and \$20 Mr. Barnard gave chase to the burglar but failed to overtake him.

Awarded

Highest Honors-World's Fair.

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MOST PERFECT MADE. A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder, Pres from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.

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THEY TELL THE STORY.

DAY BARGAINS.

Wash Fabrics.

Once more will sell this week 200 pes Amoskeag Ginghams, in all 5c patterns, per yard.

Best finish full standard 64-in.
English Cambrics, all shades, 41 per yard.

In Upholstery Section.

(Second Floor.)

SPECIAL Prices for Very Special

Extra large size White Mar-seilles Quilt, reduced from \$1 35 Silk Milan Wrapper Blankets, large size, in a large variety of 75c colors, goods fresh and new, each China Bilk Drapery, 32 inches wide, 75c and \$1.00 quality, 55c marked Closing out a lot of Denim Ta-ble Covers, Embroidered and Silk Fringed all round, 30 in. \$1.00 square, reduced from \$1.35....\$1 36 inches square, reduced from \$1 35 14 yards square, reduced from \$2 25

Men's Furnishings

OWER than you'll find these goods anywhere in St. Louis.

Men's very fine natural Cashmer medium weight Shirts and Draw- $50_{
m C}$ Boys' colored Madras Windsor Ties, worth 10c..... Men's dogskin Gloves for street wear, in browns and tans, extra $75_{\rm C}$



Extraordinary Bargains in PRETTY, dainty, and as fine as they Little Ones' Dresses.

EVERYBODY is amazed at these pretty little Gingham Dresses for little tads of 1, 2 and 3 years, and well they may be. We never saw the like for the money in all our experience; 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.65, \$1.85. We are out of sizes more than half the time, plenty just now, though. Second floor.

Specials in Hosiery Department.

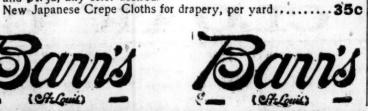
MANUFACTURERS' samples of Hosiery from the old and reliable makers, Wex & Sohne, Germany, will be on sale Friday morning at about half price! Come early and get the

gains onered. Regular Price.	Now!
Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, absolutely stainless; also Colored Cotton Hose, both double heels and toes 25c and 35c	19c
Ladies' Solid Black and Fancy Cotton Hose, extra long and fine gauge 35c and 45c	25c
Ladies' Black Lisle and Black Cotton, and Fancy Lisle and Cotton Hose, very fine quality	35c
Fancy Lisle Hose, an unusual bargain and will sell quickly	50c
e Children are Not Forgotten.	
Children's Ribbed Black and Colored Cot- ton Hose, double knees and spliced heels	100
and toes	19c
ton Hose, double knees spliced heels and toes 40c and 50c Children's Black Ribbed Cotton Hose, ex- tra fine quality, spliced knees, double toes	25c
and heels 50c and 60c	35c

In Art Goods Section. (North End Main Floor.)

READ this special offer and then hurry to Barr's, for first come will be first served.

Greatest Bargain ever shown in Lamp Shade Frames. Wire Frames for Fairy Lamps.... Wire Frames for Banquet Lamps...... 35c Wire Frames for Piano Lamps..... We will make a beautiful Paper Shade in the above sizes for \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50, any color desired.



In Embroidery Department

WE will put these great bargains on sale Friday morning:

4-inch wide 10c Hamburg Embroid- 5 2-inch wide 20c Nainsook Embroid- 5c 1 lot 15c Beading and Ribbon Inser-tion, on Friday at, per yard 5c

Special in Hamburg Matched Sets.

6-inch wide 50c Embroidery for, 25c

In Notion Section.

FOR Friday and Friday only at these

Large Rubber Dressing Combs, olive and black; real value, 20c; 8c A large assortment of Tooth and Nail Brushes; manufacturers' 7c white Lilac Glycerine Toilet 19c Soap; worth, 35c; box of 3 cakes. 1 lot Brooch Pins with Rhine stone setting, and enamelled silver and gold-plated Hat Pins; value, 25c; 5c

Handkerchiefs

AT such ridiculously low prices we are almost ashamed to name them.



Silks.

BARR'S are never happier than when they introduce some novelty of beauty and merit to their customers. Heré is the latest:

50 pieces New Yachting Silk, a novelty of Lyons manufacture, combining striped effects with Jacquard weave, colors no printed but woven in; very durable and also washable; 65c per yard, only..... 180 pieces latest designs in Printed India Silks, "Lyons 50c dye," excellent quality, 22 in. wide, positively worth 75c, 50c

68 pieces Black Habutai Silk, 24 inches wide, worth 750

We are opening an immense stock of New 95c to \$1,29
Taffeta Silks, fancy weaves, ranging from 95c to

Linens..

CPECIAL Clearing-Out Sale Remnants and Soiled Goods accumulated during our late sales.

> Remnants of Bleached Damasks. Remnants of Brown Damasks. Remnants of Fancy Colored Damasks, Soiled Pattern Cloths-all sizes, Soiled Napkins-all sizes, All at very low prices.

We have received another lot of our Celebrated \$3 Damask Towels. New borders. Beautiful designs.

In Domestic Department

Dress Goods.

100 pieces fancy weave Wool Dress Goods, comprising Whip-cords, Diagonals and Jacquards, all new goods, spring 17c styles, plain and changeable, worth 35c, but Barr's price 17c

115 pleces pure Worsted Serges in brown and gray mix-tures, very desirable for spring, worth 55c yard, for ... 38

50 pieces All-Wool Novelty Mixtures and Pin-head Checks, 52 inches wide, 5 yards making a full dress pattern, worth

Black Goods.

FRIDAY Special full of interest. 200 pieces beautiful Silk and Wool Armure and Mexican Iron Frame Grenadines,

65c Yard. Well worth \$1.00 Yard.

Rare Values

Ladies' Jackets. New Styles for Spring.

Let's take just one and let it stand for many others of the same attractiveness:

Ladies' Spring Jackets, entirely new style, open front, Volante back, 28 inches long, with vel-vet choker collar and cream lace jabot, full of style; \$7.50 brown, blue, black Excellent!

Or if it's a Cape wanted, ask to see those we are selling at \$5.00. Stylish and right in every way.

Cloths and Flannels.

OUR first item is for Friday enly at the price we expect to sell the whole twelve hundred yards long before closing

1,200 yards 27-in. Flanuelette, 50 regular 10c quality, for Friday only. 50 150 yards colored Velveteen, reg- 250 ular 50c quality, for..... Remnants of white and colored em-broidered Flannel Shirtings. Remnants of Scotch Flannel Shirting. Remnants of French Flannels, in length from 2 to 8 yards. Remnants of plain white and color Flannel. Remnants of fancy Cassimeres Remnants of fancy Cloakings, etc.

New Laces and Dress Trimmings.

3 to 5-inch Fancy Cotton Lace, 190 % to 1-inch Woven Linen Lace, 40 1/4 to 34-inch Woven Linen Tor- 250 chon Edging, 12 yards for...... 250 41/4-inch Black Silk Bourdon 25



COLORADO SECESSIONISTS. Text of a Petition Widely Circulated by Malcontents.

GEORGETOWN, Colo., March 1.—Here is the secession petition circulated by Mayor Parker and signed by many citizens, though looked on with great disfavor by others:

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"The undersigned, citizens of Georgetown, Colo., recognize the truth of the great doctrine enunciated in the Declaration of Independence that when any government becomes destructive to the ends fer which it was established it is then the right and the duty of the people to throw it off and to establish mere grant for their future iscourity.

"We declare that the Government of the runters of the establishment of an infamous banking system that eats out the substance of the people, increases all forms of indebtedness, centralizes wealth, and has resulted in the building up of a plutocracy that aspires to govern the nation; that in the demonetization of silver and the destruction of the paramount industry of many of the States, papersing the people and reducing them to the condition of wage servitude, thereby destroying the equality of civil right; that in refusing to regard the proposals we shall hereafter to wring the hard earnings from the hands of the poor, evineas a determination to reduce the people to a condition of absolute servitude, and believing that submission to such the people to a condition of absolute servitude, and believing that submission to such the people to a condition of absolute servitude, and believing that submission to such the people to a condition of absolute servitude, and believing that submission to such the people to a condition of absolute servitude, and believing that submission to such the people to a condition of absolute servitude, and believing that submission to such the people to a condition of absolute servitude, and to strengthen our hands, we respectfully request the Federal Government to permit us to peace.

An incorrigible Girl Mission.

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Annie Devecke, an incorrigible miss of 16 years, who at one time spent a term of six months in the House of Good Shepherd, is reported missing from her home at 2200 Papin street for several days past. The police are searching the disreputable resorts in the hope of finding her.

Rabotean Sells Only

AN INTRIGUE EXPOSED. An Attempt by French Politicians to Util-

ine Frincess Marie D'Orienne.

PARIS, March 1.-The Figaro has made public an intrigue relating to the Franco-Russian alliance that will stimulate the Carnot

PITTSBURGH CRUSHED CORE for stove, grate or furnace, saves 80 per tent. DEVOY & FEUERBORN COAL & COKE Co.,

704 Pine street. HALLY SURREXPERS. Hugh Haley, aline pramits, gave himself up to the police at the partial station last night, aying that he was tired a being degreed about town. He is acquised by Thomas "Professor of Payring taxes \$55 from his TO DISPENSE WITH RED TAPE.

Movement to Simplify the Administra-

tion of the Larger Post-Offices. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 1.-The post office appropriation bill was reported to the House yesterday. It is marked by certain new features which have been introduced for the purpose of enabling the Postmaster-General to simplify the administration of the big offices of the country. Prominent among these reforms is one secured by the united forts of Postmaster Dayton of New York and the postmasters of Boston, Philadelphia chicago, St. Louis and other large cities, and

and the postmasters of Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago, St. Louis and other large cities, and in which Congressman Dunphy of New York has actively co-operated. It is in the form of an amendment to the bill, and provides as follows: "For necessary miscellaneous and incidental items directly connected with first and second-class post-offices, including furniture, \$140,000; provided that the Postmaster-General, in his discretion, under such regulations as he shall prescribe, may authorize any of the postmasters of said offices to expend the fund he may allow them for such purposes without the written consent of the Postmaster-General."

It was the desire of Postmaster Dayton and of Mr. Dunphy that the entire amount to be expended for supplies should be divided up among the several offices and disbursed in the discretion of the postmaster, but Postmaster-General Bissell objected to this arrangement on the ground that the purphases of the department could be made more cheaply if contracted for in bulk.

It was decided, however, that the contingent expenses of the offices should be met by a fund set apart for use by and postmaster in his own discretion. This is provided for in the amendment above quoted. The effect of this chance in the law will be to enable Postmaster Dayton and his colleagues in the service to keep their offices in repair, purchase all necessary furniture and meet the incidental requirements of the service promptly without the delay which is now usually encountered in securing the consent of the Postmaster-General to all outlays, no matter how small.

Scarlet fever at the fashionable Hote Beers, corner of Grand avenue and Olive street, has given the occupants and neigh-bors a thorough fright during the less her lays. Three cases occurred. The first two

stricken, a beli-boy and chambermaid, were removed promptly to the City Hospital Wednesday week and their quarters disinfected by the Board of Health. The third, a daughter of H. H. Hess, Vice-President of the Scholimeyer Realty Co. 1s still confined with the maiady in her father's apartments on the fourth floor. As soon as the patient, now convalescent, is well enough to leave the room, the Hess suite will be turned over to the tender mercies of the Health Department. Nobody but the nurse, physician and parents are allowed to come in contact with the sick child.

May Lease the New Planters'. James Breslin of the firm of Breslin & Southgate, proprietors of the Auditorium Hotel in Chicago and the Gilsey House in New York City, was in St. Louis yesterday looking over the New Planters' Hotel with a view to leasing it. With him was also R. J. cooper, a Chicago capitalist and owner of

Cooper, a Chicago capitalist and owner of the Leland Hotel.

The two men spent several hours inspecting the new Fourth street hostelry and also called upon Wm. H. Thompson, one of the leading men in the Commonwealth Realty Co., which owns the lotel. Mr. Cooper denied that he had cone with a view to leasing the hotel. His was merely a trip to study up new architecturalistyles for the benefit of a large new apartment house he intends building on the present site of the Leland. Mr. Breslin was thinking of getting hold of the Planters', but said that a bothing definite had been done by him as yet.

The owners of the hotel have had offers from other New York Chicago, Boston and Pittsburg managers or the hotel.

Her Poctet Picked. Mrs. Pambel of 700 North Second street had her pocket picked in Spruce near Third street yesterday by one of a trio of youngmen, who ran against the lady as she was passing along the sid walk. She lost a purcontaining 75 cents.

Farmington Bapt at College Removal.

The Board of Trust as of Farmington Raptist College will mad at Farmington, Mo.,
Tuesday, March 6, Et., at 1 o'clock p. m.,
and will enjertain am proposition made up
any towal Southait Missouri wanting a
college legs at their place.

NO LEGAL LIFE.

The Claim of the Single Taxers as to the

A special committee of the St. Louis Single the subway question, reports as follows, be-ginning with the history of the National ubway Co. of Missouri:

Subway Co. of Missouri:

Feb. 15, 1889, an erdmance numbered 14, 798, and entitled "an ordinance to provide for the laying of electric wires under greend" was duly approved. This ordinance was not accepted by the grantee nor by any person or persons known to have any relation (contractual or etherwise) with said grantee. nor by any person or persons known to have any relation (contractual or etherwise) with said grantee.

Indeed, as a matter of fact, the grantee named in said ordinance, "the National Subway Co. of Missouri had not at that time, nor has has it had at some the said ordinance, "the National Subway Co. of Missouri had not at that time, nor has has it had at con named or known, as having any business concention with it.

About Feb. 25, 1889, five eititens of St. Louis and one citizen of Chicago, accorporated under the name of the "St. Louis Subway Co.," with a paid-up enpirabel 5500,009, and about May 8, 1889, this company fined its acceptance of said ordinance, and also its bend, conditioned on a faithful compliance with the requirements of the ordinance.

Feb. 6, 1891, an ordinance Amendatory of Ordinance with the requirements of the ordinance, and about a week later five citizens incorporated under the name of the "St. Louis Ludes Tourisment of the ordinance, and went had up applied to the corporations above named appears to have, er ever to have had, the slightest connection, contractual or otherwise, with the grantee named in said ordinances.

that or otherwise, with the grantee named in said ordinances.

The report shows that the changes made by the amendatory ordinance consisted exclusively in striking from the ordinance every provision calculated to benefit the city, such as the section providing for a deposit for free service to the Police and Fire Departments, impartial service to all castomers and final purchase by the city. In cascington the report says:

tious grantee (without naming any individuals), and had afterwards been accepted—graviatiously; and had afterwards been accepted—graviatiously; voluntarily accepted by a domestic corporation. In view of the stubborn facts your committee submit that we construct liability wheever has been which legally binds the municipal authorities. On the construct, it is now entirely competent for them to consider the whole matter of subways de nove, and to take just such action in the premises as a due and timely recard for the best interests of the city shall require; and it is now strictly in order to inquire carefully as to the precise character and extent of the authority vested in the city as to her public highways.

GEO, BULLOCK,
Chairman, N. O. NELSON,
W. B. ADDINGTON.
The propositions submitted by the Single
Tax League report find no favor with the
lawyers to whom they were submitted, the
opinion being that whatever the standing of
the National company the city has fully recognized its assigns or pretendedpassigns,
permitting them to tear up the streets and to
pay in the money provided in the original
ordinance. It is claimed that whatever rights

California points one way \$27.50, round trip \$47.60, the latter being good sixty days from date of sale. Full particulars at city ticket office, northwest corner Broadway and Olive street or Union Depot.

ELEVENTH WARD IMPROVEMENTION.—The regular monthly meeting not the world in provement. Association this evening at a goldest in the second of t

IS ESSENTIAL TO HEALTH. BLOOD IS IMPURE

BOILS, PIMPLES, ULCERS or SORES

Leo XIII. Said to Be Seeking a Reconcil i ation With the Republican Spirit, of Which Catholicism Has Long Been the Adversary - The Present Dynasty Spoken of as an Accident-Authorized Raligious Complacency.

[Copyrighted, 1894, by the Associated Press.] ROME, March 1.—Some weeks ago Mgr. palding, in the course of an interview with correspondent, hinted that he looked forward to the early advent of the republic in Italy. The correspondent since then had an opportunity of gauging the opinions of Italian statesmen on the subject and, as a corollary to the remarks of the Bishop of Peoria, is able to give the views of a prominent leader of the Democratic party in this country. During the course of a long conversation the leader referred to said:

"Italy is passing through a formidable crisis, explating the traditional fatality acompanying the footsteps of any nation fail ing to conquer its independence under the banner of democratic institutions. "The motif of Italian unity was a repub-

lican instinct at the outgrowth. Its first apostle was Mazzini, who had no conception of the liberation of Italy apart from a Repubspringing from the inner consciousness of the nation. At that period, however, Europe was menarchical from end to end, with the sole exception of Switzerland, and it would never have countenanced the establishment of Italian unity under a republican ticket. It wait or to modify the direction of the imwait or to modify the direction of the im-petitions current which was evidently making for national unity. Those who were eager for the fray decided that the movement should be conducted under the flag of the House of Savoy.

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'From that day forward Italy was doomed to become the foe of France as soon as the latter transformed herself into a republic. It was in France, though, that Italy found a ready market for most of her agricultural products—for wine, oil, silk, cattle and fruits—and the men who were devoted to the Italian monarchy felt that this close community of commercial and economic interests constituted such a bond between the two nations as to present a formidable obstacle. They, therefore, resolved to denounce the treaty which had long governed the commercial relations of France and Italy. No greater mistake could have been committed, and to that act the impoverishment of Italy unquestionably dates back.

'The crowning misfortune of this new and disastrous economic policy was that it was inaugurated at the very moment when Italy was obliged to prodigiously develop her armaments and to run in debt in order to keep her engagements with the allied empires. Since the establishment of the Triple Alliance the Italian public debt has gone up by 4,600,000 lire, while the average imports and exports have suffered an annual decline of 40,000,000 lire.

'In the press the possibility of a change in the form of government has, been currently discussed for some time past. Even the abdication of the King has been spoken of. These facts show that great events may be shaping themselves, and it is curlous to note that the Catholic journals show no uneasiness in accepting the idea of a possible advent of the republic. The attitude of these organs is moreover consonnat with the utterances of Leo XIII., who aspires to a reconciliation of the papacy with the republican spirit of which it has too long been the adversary.

"But something instinctive also underlies the tone of the Catholic press. The dynastic

spirit of which it has too long been the acceptance of the Catholic press. The dynastic idea is not an Italian one; for in the history of the peninsula two great ideas have predominated namely, iDemocracy and religion. The monarchy has been nothing but an accident, an expedient which Italy was compelled to accept in order to make her unity possible. A republic would enable two great currents of Italian life to flow into one channel. Hence, no doubt, Catholic journals are authorized to refer in all complacency to the possible triumph, sooner or later, of democratic aspirations in Italy. The phenomenon cratic aspirations in Italy. The phenomenon is worthy of being here noted and recorded."

THE GANBIAN SLAVERS Bracting Stockades and Threaten a Fresh

Attack on the British. LONDON, March I .- A dispatch from Bath urst, capital of the British Gambia colony

Marriage Licenses. Samuel R. Parker Bradley and Ivanhoe ave Ada B. Davis 1009 S. 7th st

PURE 18-KT. GOLD WEDDING RINGS, MERMOD & JACCARD JEWELRY CO., BROADWAY, COR. LOCUST.

DEATHS.

BOTTO-On Wednesday, Feb. 28, 4 p. m., after a lingering illness, Ross Borro, aged 26 years 11 months and 16 days, beloved wite of Albert Botto, sister of James and Davis Boro, and

sister-in-law of Dominek Botto.

Funeral from residence, 1118 Chouteau avenue, Saturday, March 2, 1:30 p. m., to Annuclation Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

Louisville (Ky.) (and Chicago (Ill.) papers

MEYERS-DANIEL MEYERS, beloved husband of Margaret Meyers (nee Hickey), at 8:20 p. m., Feb. 28. at his residence. 3000 North Binth Due notice of the funeral will be given. Deceased was a member of Branch SI, C. Kl of A.

ngton (D. C.) papers please copy. BYAN-On Wednesday, Feb. 28, 1894, at 3:15 o'clock p. m., MARY RYAN, wife of the late John

sins will be taken from family residence No. 2009 Slattery street, Friday, the 2d inst., at 7 o'clock a. m., to Alton, Ill., for interment. Friends are invited to attend. Please omit

STEINMEYER-On Thursday, March 1, at 12:30 a. m., ARTHUR STRINMEYER, beloved son of Joseph and Annie Steinmeyer, nee Luebbare, aged 5 months and 21 days.

naeral, Saturday, March 3, at 2 p. m., from dence, 3021 Balley avenue. Friends are pectfully invited to attend. arriage, Birth and Death Notices,

ted in the POST-DISPATCH, via the NEW YORK WORK that journal, without extra ci

The Truest Friends Are Those Who Never Forsake Us.

This May Lead You to Find One You ALBERT A. AAL...

We all value a true friend, and there comes a time to all when assistance of some kind is necessary. When our health fails and we are overtaken by sickness and disease, then is the time when the needed friend comes forward to aid us.

Mrs. Alice Dyson of 28 Hamlet st., Fall River, Mass., knows the value of such a friend, for one came to her when she was sick and almost dying and made her a strong, well woman. She writes the following letter about it:

"I suffered for five years with nervous prostration in its severest form. I had oss of memory, weak heart, causing extreme palpitation, was constantly tired and obliged to lie down much of the time. For two years I had to be helped up and down stairs. I had loss of appetite and was terribly distressed by what little food could eat.

"I was troubled with sleeplessness, not being able to get but about two hours' rest at night. I felt too tired to breathe, was white as a sheet and was given up twice for dving.



"I got down to 120 pounds in weight when I should have weighed 180 pounds. was unconscious at one time for five

days. I finally commenced the use of Dr.

Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy

and immediately began to improve. "My nerves were soon entirely strengthened, my memory returned and my heart did not bother me at all. My food did not distress me, I could eat and sleep well, the color returned to my face, I could go up and down stairs alone, my weight returned and I felt perfectly strong and well. I was entirely cured by Dr. Greene's wonderful medicine. I cordially recommend it to all."

Mrs. Dyson feels that this medicine is the best friend she has in the world, for it saved her from a life of suffering and misery, and she knows it will do just as much for every one who is in need of medicine. Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy is the best triend the sick and suffering have ever known, for it cures them, it gives them health and

strength. The spring is the best time to take medicine, for then the system yields more readily to the remedy, and Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy is the best of all spring meedicines. It is purely vegetable and harmless, being the discovery of Dr. Greene of 35 West 14th Street, New York City, the most successful case idle to a wing new yours and choosis. ful specialist in curing nervous and chron diseases. He can be consulted at his office free, personally or by letter.

says that the steamship Mandingo, from Sierra Leone, arrived there to-day with re inforcements. The whole of the island of St. Mary's, at the mouth of the Gambia River, on which Bathurst is situated, is not held by blue jackets.

The slavers are re-erecting stockade The slavers are re-erecting stockades around Busamballa and are taking other measures to resist the expected expedition to be sent inland with the intention of chastising them. Ohief Fodisillah yesterday sen a letter to Admiral Bedford, in which he threatens to make a fresh attack upon the British forces ashore and afterwards to march on the island of St. Mary's.

Twenty-six Anarchists Arrested. Paris, March 1.-The police show no sign of relaxing their activity against the Anarchists. Twenty-six of them were as

rested in this city this morning. Francis Joseph at Mentone. MENTONE, March 1 -- Emperor Franci oseph arrived here this morning and joine

the Empress at the Hotel Cape Martin. Ex Empress Eugenie, who is occupying the floor above the one set apart for their imperial majesties, received a visit yesterday from the Empress of Austria.

Adam Boeck & Co. report the sale of 110x17 feet of ground at the northeast corner of Grand and Blair avenues in Dundee place at 390 a front foot from N. A. Steinwender to Lugust W. Straub, who will improve the site

with an elegant home.

Terry & Sons report that Mrs. Frances Gansey, one of their clients, states that she will erect a twelve-room dwelling at the southwest corner of Taylor avenue and Westminster place at a cost of \$7,000, and three four-room brick dwellings to cost \$6,000, on twenty-five-foot lots, on Washington avenue, near Taylor avenue. avenue.

Mr. 8. F. Quinette of the firm of Bradley &
Quinette, returned this morning fr om a visito Florida.

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The New Mortar Carriage WASHINGTON, D. C., March 1.—The ordinance officers of the army are gratified at the promptness with which the contractor riages for the new 11-inch moriars are sup-plying the carriages. One Baltimore firm has already delivered nineteen of the thirty-six carriages it undertook to farmish. The carriages already received have been distributed and placed as follows, to carry out the scheme of the Fortification board to provide a general system of coast diefense: Four at Daviddisland, sixteen at sandy Hook,

Northeast Corner Broadway and Washington Avenue.

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Choice, \$1.00 Immense assortment Baby Reef-

Choice, \$1.00

920 Fancy Spring Capes, all wool, fancy colors, navy and black,

100 Fine SPRING JACKETS, with new style reveres and backs, half

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Beautiful TRAVELING SUIT, latest cut, stylish made, fine lining, sold all over at \$12.75.

OurPrice\$7.50 800 Sample Capes, European sam-

ples. In this lot are some that cost as high as \$50.00. Your

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Mrs. Medbury, formerly of Nugent's, will

be pleased to see her acquaintances. A lady who has been a great traveler saw the department yesterday and exclaimed: "Whu it

beats anything I've ever seen!" COME and SEE IT.

PARISIAN

HE COURTS ARREST.

d Master Sovereign of the K. of L.'s Attitude Toward the Courts.

The St. Louis beer boycott seems to be at all over the United States to this city. In addition to Grand Master Workman Sove eign of the Knights of Labor, who will arrive aturday and address a mass-meeting in St Louis and East St. Louis Saturday and Sun day, James A. Wright of the National Trade Assembly of Clothing Workers will be here Saturday and probably speak at the same

T. B. McGuire and G. A. French of the National Executive Board of the Knights of Labor will leave to-night for the East. Mr. McGuire did not find many local matters to be investigated, none of general interest. The recent session of the Executive Board at Des Moines, Io., busied itself largely with the Union Facinic troubles and the famous orders of United States Judge Jenkins forbidding the employes to speak to labor organization officials. In addition to minor matters acted upon further preparations for the removal of the national headquarters to Washington and the charges against Chief Arthur of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers made the meeting a warm one. Reticent about the removal to Washington, which is the ultimate destination of himself and Mr. French, Mr. McGuire speaks very freely upon the other points. McGuire did not find many local matters to

Mr. McGuire speaks very freely upon the other points.

'Mr. Sovereign has already violated Judge Jankins' injunction against speaking to reliway employes, 's said he with every exhibition of resentment of the unfavorable ruling of some United States Courts on the question of labor, 'and he gave them every opportunity to arrest him. He will do so again in St. Louis. He will make the men here the same speech he made at Des Moines, If he is arrested the entire Executive Board will force the same action. If he is arrested the entire Executive Board will force the same action.

"This injunction of Judge Jenkins' exceeds anything I ever heard of. Sending a man to jail for ninety days for guying a deputy sheriff is not a marker. Just think of it! Forbid men to speak for fear they might counsel a strike. The St. Louis public will hear from Mr. Soversign upon this matter, also upon the board question, the money question and labor problems (generally, and last but not least, the great beet boycott. The Arrangement Committee has secured The Arrangement Committee I Entertainment Hall of the ExSaturday night for Mr. Sovereign
The Knights of Labor are designed to the Staturday high to the Staturday high the office membership of Organisation of Reliway Employ point Mr. McGuire says:

"A railway strike, to be successful to the same race overy class of mes. It braces so many indispensable matters of the same race so many indispensable matters of the same race so many indispensable matters of the same race so many indispensable matters and save and save race so many indispensable matters and save race so many indispensable matters are save race so many indispensable matters and save race so many indispensable matters and save race so many indispensable matters are save race so many indispensable matters and save race so many indispensable matters are save race save race so many indispensable matters are save race save ra

THE CHEROMEE BONDS. R. T. Wilson & Co. of New York Trying

to Get Control of Their Sale. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 1.-Efforts are being made by representatives of R. T. Wilson & Co. of New York City to obtain the approval of the Secretary of the Interior to the

Cherokee Nation issued under the act of Congress providing for payment for the lands on the Cherokee Outlet. The Solicitor of the Treasury recently decided that the contract is contrary to law and to the terms of the agreement between the United States and the Cherokee Nation. To secure a reversal of this decision is the object of gaining Secretary Smith's approval.

A protest to this contemplated action has been filed at the Interior Department by the counsel of Edwin D. Chaddick, whose suit to force the issuance of 16,640,000 in bonds derived from the sale of the Cherokee Strio is now pending. The protest sets forth that the Secretary of the Interior had already made an approved contract with the Cherothe Secretary of the Interior had already made an approved contract with the Cherokees. This, it is cited, was final, and could not be altered except by authority of Congress, as it was made by virtue of an act of Congress. It is also stated that the case is now in the courts for adjudication, and that the approval of Wilson's contract by the department would be prejudicial to the interests of Uhaddick. The protest has been referred to Asst. Atty.-den. Hall.

California-At Bed-Rock Prices. Commencing Marci 1, and until further otice, the MISSOURI PACIFIC-IRON MOUN TAIN BOUTE will sell tickets, St. Louis to TAIN ROUTE will sell tickets, St. Louis to California points, one way, \$27.50, round trip \$47.50, the latter being good sixty days from date of sale. One great feature is that first-class one way tickets to Los Angeles, via Ogden, will be honored by way of San Erancisco. With two distinct routes to the Pacific Coast this system offers were all the coast this system offers. Coast, this system offers unexcelled induce-ments to the traveler. Full particulars at city ticket office, northwest corner Broadway adjolive street, or valon Depot.

GROCERY SALESMAN NDICTED. — Word Wait received from Louisiana Mo., last night inst L. A Woodward, until last Aigust a traveling salesmain for James W. Scudler 2 fo., wholesale grosers of this city, had been indiced for embezziement developed that Woodward disappeared last August

BERNARD LET GO.

A Nolle Prosequi Entered in the Charge of Murder Against Him.

Derrick Bernard, who was jointly charged with murder in the second degree, with firm's contract for the sale of the bonds of the Frank Beard, is now at liberty for good, the charge against him having noile prossequied this morning Circuit Attorney Zachritz morning by Treasury recently decided that the contract consultation with Judge Edmunds. Beard was convicted of the charge some time ago and was sentenced to three years in the peniand was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary, but an appeal was taken to the Supreme Lourt, where the case is still pending.

The crime was committed in August, 1891, at 1216 Pine street, which was then a saloon, conducted by John Thomas Brauy. Ashley Jones, a lumber merchant from West Point, Ark., was the victim. He ard Beard got into a dispute and it is said that Beard struck him on the head with a base-ball bat, infiniting a wound which caused the death of Jones. Bernard was accused of handing Beard the bat with which Jones was killed, but as the evidence on this point was not very clear-judge Edmuns decided it would be a useless expense to the State to try the defendant, hence the

St. Marous' Church Concert. An instrumental and vocal concert will b iven under the auspices of the Evangelical t. Marcus Church, at the South St. Louis Y. M. C. A. Hall this evening, beginning at 8 Y. M. C. A. Hall this evening, beginning at so o'clock. The proceeds of the entertainment are to be devoted to the purchase of a new organ for the church. Those who will take part in the concert are: Misses Jeanette Krone, Hattle Steinbrechen, Carrie and Martha Kellersmann; Messrs. [Bert Magna, Sidney Schiele, Emil Summa and A. G.

Chief Arthur En Route to Milwaukes. CHICAGO, III., March 1.—P. M. Arthur, hier of the Brotherhood of Engineers assed through Chicago to-day for Minutee, where an effort will be made in the nited States Court to-morrow to secure modification of the injunction in the orthern Facilic case. He will meet Onie regent of the Brotherhood of Firemen and strong effort will be made to present an entry of the Brotherhood of Firemen and strong effort will be made to present and the control of the Brotherhood of Firemen and strong effort will be made to present and the control of the Brotherhood of Firemen and strong effort will be made to present the control of the Brotherhood of Firemen and strong effort will be made to present the control of the Brotherhood of Firemen and the Brotherhood of the Brotherhood of

Corset Department. Splendid long-waisted Corsets, double busk and double side steels, the best bargain ever offered in this city At 25c each

75 dozen fine Cashmerette Tea Gowns, Watteau backs, ruffled shoulders, full French sleeves; they are cheap at \$1.50.

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25c Drawers Sold for 18c. Ladies' splendid quality Muslin Drawers, tucked and hemmed.

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30c Corset Covers Sold for 21c. Fine high neck Cambric Corset Covers, cut square and long-waist ed, neatly finished with Hamburg edging.

90c Skirts Sold at 65c.

50 dozen best Muslin Skirts, yoke bands, fine lace trimmed, cambric ruffle and cluster of tucks. 90c Chemise Sold at 58c.

Ladies' fine Muslin Chemise, V-shaped, front of fine Hamburg embroidery, edged band and sleeves.

Glove Dep't. The Finest in the City. Handling NOTH-ING but the FINEST MATERIALS. All Gloves fitted and warranted. We can Match any SHADE in EXISTENCE. A Bargain

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69 dozen MOUSQUETAIRE SUEDE Gloves, all the new spring Shades, including blacks, all sizes, regular \$1.25 quality.

Friday and Saturday, 68c 100 dozen Biarritz and Hook Lacing Gloves, all sizes and colors, worth Friday and Saturday, 68c

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CLOAK

CAVE-IN AT A QUARRY. even Men Buried-Five The

WILLIAMSTOWN, Pa., March 1 .- While seve quarrymen were at work this morning in the late quarry of Owen T. Williams & Sons the top caved in burying Joseph Reamley, Sam-Kreitz, Griffith Of Pritchard, William E. Jones and three Hungarians.

hurt. The rescuing party can speak with Reamley, but the others are probably all rilled. A large gang of quarrymen are pushing the work of rescue.

Coal Miners Rescued. ASHLAND, Pa., March 1.—The five men who were imprisoned in the Bos-coa Run mine by a fail of to Run mine by a fall of coal were rescued this morning. They were uninjured. The damage to the work. Ings will be repaired at once and operations will be resumed in a few days.

Accidentally and Fatally Shot. HENRIETTA, Tenn., March 1.—Arthur, son of Mrs. Zeack Jennett, a widow of this place, was almost instantly killed by his elder brother during a scume over a gun.

Mrs. Jennett and one of her eldest son
desvored to prevent another one of the
from going hunting and all three graspo-

shotgun.

While thus engaged the weapon was discarged and the entire load passed through the bowels of young Arthur, who was on the other side of the room. The contents ediered one side, coming out at the other. He died in a short time.

EPECIAL NOTICES.

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IT MUST STOP.

struction of British Legislation by the House of Lords.

Premier Gladstone Arraigns the Peers in Very Vigorous Language.

THE GRAND OLD MAN'S EFFORT RE-PEATEDLY CHEERED.

His Ringing Speech on the Question of Local Government Displayed Marvelus Energy and Vigor-Whispered on All Sides the Premier Was Making His Last Address in the Commons-Further Speculation on His Retire-

LONDON, March 1.—A full Cabinet council which lasted two hours was held this after-coon. It is announced that the Ministers idered the subject of the House of Lords

mendments to the parish councils bill. Mr. T. P. O'Connor in the Sun says that a arrangement of the Cabinet will take hich all now regard as impending, takes fect. Mr. O'Connor points out the fact that, though the Queen sent for Lord Rose-bery, the conflict for the Premiership is not settled. The Queen, however, he says, has no doubt a right to send for whom she pleases; but Lord Rosebery may fall in the task. Mr. O'Connor adds:

"If, however, Lord Rose bery's present colleagues consent to act with him, the quescolleagues consent to act with him, the question of the premiership may be regarded settled. Much of the opposition to Lord Rosebery comes from the suspicion that, on foreign affairs, he represents jingoism instead of radicalism. This difficulty may be removed by his transfer from the Foreign Office, and Mr. John Morley or the Earl of Kimberiy may succeed him there. The Right Hon. James Brice (Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster) or Mr. Herbert Gladstone (Parllamentary Secretary of the Home Office) may succeed Mr. Morley as Chief Secretary for Ireland.

liamentary Secretary of the Home Office) may succeed Mr. Morley as Chief Secretary for Ireland."

Mr. Gladstone reached the House of Commons at 3:30 p. m. to-day, and was loudly cheered. The Premier took his accustomed seat between Sir William Harcourt, Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. John Morley, Chief Secretary for Ireland.

As soon as Mr. Gladstone was able to do so, he entered into a whispered consultation with Sir William Harcourt and seemed to be very much in earnest in regard to the subject of their conversation. Mr. Gladstone was handed to him by the Chancellor of the Exchequer. The Premier adjusted his pince-nez and seemed to read the paper handed to him without any difficulty.

In the meantime Lord Roseberry, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, took a seat in the peers' gallery. The entrance of Lord Roseberry attracted much attention, and caused considerable comment.

At 4 o'clock this afternoon Mr. Gladstone's secretary informed the correspondent that the resignation of the Premier cannot long be delayed. He said that at the audience which Mr. Gladstone had at Buckingham Palace yesterday with the Queen, he referred to the increasing difficulties which he experienced owing to his failing eyesight, deafness and age, and told her majesty that he could, not long continue to bear the responsibilities of the Premiership.

Rt. Hon. Arthur Welesly Peel put the questing the could and the could not long continue to bear the responsibilities of the Premiership.

annihilate the whole work of the House of Commons. In regard to the present bill, the Government desires to save something from the wreck, and therefore accepted the amendments; but with the declaration that the differences between the Houses is not of a temporary or casual nature. This state of things, I am compailed to say, cannot continue. [Loud and prolonged cheers.] The Issue raised between the assembly elected by the voices of the people and the assembly occupied by many men of virtue and talents are of considerable variety. [Laughter.] When once raised they must go on to the issue. [Cheers.] No doubt there is a higher authority than the House of Commons; namely, the authority of the nation [Loud cheers], which must, in the last resort, decide. [Renewed cheers and loud opposition cries of 'at once.'] When the judgment is to be invited is a question which the Government alone can decide."

At the conclusion of Mr. Gladstone's remarks he asked the House to accept the House of Lords amendments to the bill.

The Rt. Hon, A. J. Baifour, leader of the Conservatives in the House of Commons, who was received with loud cheers, then arose to reply to Mr. Gladstone and said, among other things, that the Fremier's speech was a declaration of war against the constitution of the realm. Baifour asked why the Government did not start the agitation against the House of Lords when the latter rejected the home rule bill. That bill, according to Mr. Baifour, convinced the country that legislation must be controlled by a chamber which would not betray them.

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etray them.
When Mr. Baifour had finished speaking ne Radicals called for a division on the asston of agreeing to the amendments, the toe following results: For agreeing, 8; against agreeing, 87; majority for agreege, 286. other amendments were then agreed thout a division and the House ad-

ourned.
There was a state of feverish unrest in ... 21 sections of the House of Commons when Mr. Gladstone arrived. The Premier entered hurriedly, clutching a coat-tail in either hand. As the cheers which greeted him died away Mr. Gladstone's expression became wistful and abstracted. The strain on the rest of the Ministers was also apparent, and during Mr. Gladstone's speech the greatest excitement prevailed throughout the House. It was whispered on all sides that the great Liberal leader was making his last speech to the tommons, and his delayed attack upon the Lords delighted the Radicals and Irish.

Mr. T. P. O'Connor, commenting upon Mr. Gladstone's speech said:

"The old man made a grand attack on the Lords."

Lords."
During the course of the day's session of the House of Commons, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir William Vernon-Harourt, announced that the Government had no information which would lead it to believe that any Government desired a reassembling of the Monetary Conference. The British Government, he added, did not intend to make such a proposal, as it saw no advantage in it.

WEDDING PRESENTS-(New Things.)

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Worth \$3.00,

Solid Oak Center Tables.

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Bed-Room Sets.

Worth \$14.00, \$6.99 Our Price.....\$

For 10 Days Only.

Worth \$2.00, Our Price.....

For 10 Days Only.

Solid Oak High-Back Chairs.

Worth \$1.00, Our Price per dozen, Our Price per dozen. 150

For 10 Days Only.

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For 10 Days Only.

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Full Size Odd Beds

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age, and fill thing eyes girl, that he could not he green age, and age, and fill the remiership. Rt. Hon. Arthur Welesly Peel put the question that the House of Lords' amendments to the local government bill be considered. Mr. Gladstone then arose and addressed the House, speaking in a full, resonant voice, which occasionally was marred by a slight huskiness. The pite of this slight huskiness. The pite of this slight huskiness was a pite of this slight huskiness with a pite of this slight huskiness. The properties of the process of the pr

S. E. Cor. 11th and Olive Sts.

Capt. Boyd and Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Estep Quarrel.

THE TROUBLE AROSE OVER THE PHIL IPS-CHARLESTON FIGHT.

The Police Official Wanted the Charge Against the Men Changed From Spar ring to Prize Fighting and Wanted Warrants for Epectators - Charge Against Referee "Willie Green". Police News.

This morning Capt. Boyd of the Centra District accompanied a patrolman to Assist tant Prosecuting Attorney Estep's office and endeavored to have the latter change from sparring to prize-fighting, the charge in the warrant issued yesterday against John Phillips and Charles Charlesto negroes who engaged in a knockout figh Wednesday night at Lee McCathrine' house, 2128 Atlantic street. Capt Boyd also wanted the spectators made cofight, as he claimed they had all contributed to the purse for which the men fought and that without the purse there would have

Capt. Boyd made a demand tha warrants be issued charging Charles G. Penney, the druggist at 2100 Market street, Harry Lundbourg, the Garder Theater proprietor at Fourteenth and Chestnut streets, and George Garrett, allas aiding and abetting a prize fight.

The officers also declared that everything sparring contest had taken place. stated that he knew his business. He is als said to have told Capt. Boyd that he would not change the warrant either for the Chief or the Captain. Boyd got angry in his turn. He told Mr. Es tep that it was his business to issue warrant and added that if Mr. Estep was larger or stouter he would punch his face The Captain then left the office.

After a brief consultation with the other Mcers, Mr. Estep decided to issue a warrant charging George Garrett alias Willia rant charging George Garrett alias Willie Green, sporting editor of an afternoon paper, who the police state officiated as referee, with siding and a betting a prize-fight, having acted it is said in the capacity of referee of the alleged prise fight.

The event which is causing so much trouble—was arranged it is said for the edification of a couple of actors, the men battling for a purse of \$20. Phillips was knocked out in three rounds in the presence of Officer John Barry of the Sixth District.

About 1 o'clock this afternoon Garrett.

Detectives Tebean and King arrested Ed Rice this morning and a warrant was issued against him charging him with burglary.

against him charging him with burglary. Rice is supposed to be one of a gang of burglars who broke into L. Friedman's tailor shop at 1141 South Seventh street on Feb. 4 and stole eighty-seven overcoats. Henry Peterson was arrested some days ago at Sixth and Market streets, having in his possession three overcoats which were identified as Friedman's property. More of the stolen overcoats were found in the cellar of a house at Sixth and Spruce, occupied by Joe Washington, colored, who was arrested and a warrant charging him with receiving stolen property was issued. Two of the gang are still at large.

French's Case Continued Generally. This morning Jim French, who is now under sentence of five years on the charge of erson, and whose case is pending in the Supreme Court, was relieved of another charge of arson in the third degree, growing out of the destruction by fire of John O'Nell's former Oak Saloon, on Sixth street, about a year ago. This case was continued generally by Circuit Attorney Zachritz because the de-fendant is now under sentence on another charge.

Sturgess Given Two Years. Wallace Sturgess, who was tried vesterday on the charge of assault to kill, was given two years in the Penitentiary in the sealed verdict brought in by the jury last night, and which was opened this morning. Wallace got into a dispute with John J. Raielgh on Oct. 20 last and, during the argument, drew a revolver and shot the latter. The trouble occurred at Raielgh's residence, 1230 Olive street.

Pocketbook and Ring Taken. Last evening some unknown sneak thief entered the residence of Miss Ruth Peterson of 1118 Pine street and carried off a sea pocketbook containing 85 cents and a diamond ring valued at \$20. A boy is suspected of the deed.

Minor Police Mention. Some unknown thief stole an annunciator valued at \$6 from William Willis' saloon, 1612 Market street. iast night.

Charles Carpenter Sentenced. GREENUP, Ill., March 1 .- Chas. Carpente was sentenced this morning in the Cumber and County (Circuit Court to fourteen year in the Penitentiary for the killing of George

Arise to-morrow (Friday) morning, who advertise their to-day's (Thursday)

MOTHER AND BABE SLAIN.

Other Fatally Wounded. NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., March 1 .- Early this morning two negroes. Moore Baker and William Thompson, entered the home of John Baker in Franklin Park, six miles west of this city, for the purpose of robbery. Upon being discovered by Mrs. Baker, who was up with a sick child, the robbers killed both her and

the child with an ax.

Mr. Baker then sprang from the bed and hot one negro dead and fatally wounded the second with an ax. Baker was reported to have a large sum of money in the house. When the first burglar was killed the second sprang at Baker and cut his nose off. John Baker was a well-known and wealthy farmer and a strong and robust man.



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Brings comfort and improvement and tends to personal enjoyment when rightly used. The many, who live better than others and eajoy life more, with less expenditure, by more promptly adapting the world' best products to the needs of physical being, will attest the value to health of the pure liquid laxative principles embraced in the remedy, Syrup of Fig.

Its excellence is due to its presenting in the form most acceptable and pleasant to the taste, the refreshing and truly beneficial properties of a perfect laxative; effectually cleaning the system, dispelling colds, healaches and fevers and permanently curing constipation. It has given satisfaction to millions and met with the approval of the medical profession, because it acts on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels without weakening them and it is perfectly free from every objectionable substance.

Syrup of Figs is for sale by all druggists in 50c and \$1 bottles, but it is manafactured by the Caifornia Fig Syrup Co. only, whose name a printed on every package, also the name. Syrup of Figs, and being yell informed you all so

COMMISSIONER'S SALE-By authority of an / order of sale made by the Circuit Court, city of St. Louis. Missouri, in an action for partition, wherein B. Franklin Jones is plaintiff and G. W. Hospes and Thereta B. Hespes, minors, are deiendants, I will, on SAIURDAY. MARCH 3, 1894.

Detween SAIURDAY. MARCH 3, 1894.

Tront door att. and 5 p. m. of that day, at the east front door att. and 5 p. m. of that day, at the east front door att. and 5 p. m. of the day, at the cast front door att. and 5 p. m. of the day at the cast front cash, the following described real estate in city block 4733 of said city, to-wit. Loss 9 and 22 of the County Farm Subdivision, said io 19 having a front of 100 feet on Arsenal street, by a depth of 200 feet, and lot 28 having a front of 100 feet on Kemper Park by a depth of 200 feet.

CHARLES K. JONES,

Special Commissioner—In

APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTORS.

PROPERTY ON BROADWAY AND OLIVE ST.:

TO PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS OF THE

We are prepared to enter into a contract at any time on or before 5 o'clock p. m. Friday, March 2d, to loan the sum of \$300,000 at 5 per cent interest on the property situated at the southeast corner of Broadway and Olivé street, which is to be sold Saturday, March 3, 1804. Contract for the loan will be conditioned by the party making such contract purchasing the property, and the loan will be made on the property as it stands at present. This will give the pros-pective purchasers an opportunity to buy the property under tauch better terms than those named in the advertisement of sale by the

HAMMETT-ANDERSON-WADE R. E. CO. FESTUS J. WADE, President.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETINGS.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—The annual meeting of the steckholders of the Thompson Dry Goods Co. will be held on Saturday, March 24, 9 a. m., at the office of the company, 1111 Salisbury st., for election of directors and any other business that may come before the company.

OFFICE of Forest Park Realfy Co., nertheast corner 8th and Chestnus sss., St. Louis, Mo.—Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Forest Park Realfy Co. for the election of directors and she transaction of such other bestiness as may come before it will be held at the office of the company, northeast corner 8th and Chestnus treets, in the city of 8t. Louis, Mo., on Thursday, the eighth (8th) day of March, 1894, at the hour of nine (9) o'clock a. m.

SAM. M. KENNARD, Vice-President.

OTTO L. MERSMAN, Secretary.

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JAMES ADKINS, Secretary.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING—Office of Meyer Bros. Drug Co.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of Meyer Bros. Drug Co. for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before it, will be held at the office of the company at the corner of 4th st. and Clark av. St. Louis, Mo., on Saturday, March 10, Edward av., St. Louis, Mo., on Saturday, March 10, Gustava.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 27, 1894.

A MEETING of the stockholders of the Baden & St. Louis Railroad Co. will be held at the office of Smith P. Galt, 414 Ulive st. in the city of St. Louis, to Tuesday, March 13, 1894, at 9 o'clock a. m., for the election of five directors to serve one year, or until their successors are chosen.

intil their successors are chosen.

GEO. S. CASE, President.
E. H. WANGELIN, Secretary.

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A. C. STIEBEL, Secretary,

CT. LOUIS, Feb. 21, 1894—Office of the Morthern D Central Railway Co., St. Louis, Mo.—Stockholders' meeting—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Northern Central Railway Co., fer the election of seven (7) directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may be legally brought before the meeting will be held at the office of the company, 3820 Easton avenue. In the city of St. Leuis, on Tuesday, March 6, 1894, at 9 o'clock a. m.

D. G. HAMILTON, President.
C. N. DUFFY, Secretary. ST, LOUIS, Feb. 21, 1894.—Office of the Citizens Railway Co., St. Louis, Mo.—Streethald

OT. LOUIS. Mo., Feb. 21, 1894.—Office of the Cass D Avenue and Fair Grounds Railway Company, St. Louis. Mo. Stockholders' necesting—The annual meeting of the stockholders' the Cass Avenue and Fair Greunds Railway Company, for the election of seven (7) directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be legally brought before the meeting, will be held at the office of the eompany, No. 3820 Easton avenue, in the city of St. Louis, on Tuesday, March 6, 1894. at 90 elock a, m. D. G. HAMILTON, President. C. M. DUFFY, Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS OF ADMINISTRATORS.

BT. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 5, 1994.

DUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE OF LETters.-No. 19,290 of estate. In re estate of
Charles C. Lammy, deceased. Solice is hereby
given that I have taken charge of the estate of
Charles C. Lammy, deceased, and that bdid so en
the 9thday of November. 1892, for the purpose of
administering on the same. All persons having
claims against sa'd estate are required to exhibit the
same to the undersigned for allowance within one
year after the date of said lesture, or they may be
precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such
claims be not exhibited within two years from the
date of this publication they will be forever barred.
CHARLES SCUIDIER,
Public Administrator for the City of 85. Leais.

St. Louis, Mo., Peb. 8, 1894. DUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR'S Notice of Letters.
-No. 20,341 of estate. In re-estate of Clara

TRUSTEE SALES.

the provisions of said uses of rains and signed, trustee, will on SATURDAY, THE 17TH DAY OF MARCH, 1894, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenous and five o'clock in the afternoon of said day, personally of the court house, in the City of St. Louis, and Biate of Missouri, to the highest bidder for cash, for the purpose of satisfying said Deeq of Trust.

THOMAS F. FARRELLY, Trustee.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 21, 1894.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 21, 1892.

WHEREAS, Frank Mahon and Honora, his wife, by their certain deed of trust dated March 26, 1891, recorded in the Recorder's Office for the City of St. Louis, Mo., in book 997 at page 449, conveyed to the undersigned the following described real estate lying and being in the city of St. Louis, to-wit: Lot of ground in City Block No. 2484, beganning at the intersection of the west line of Grandayenue with the senth line of Florissant avenue, and running theñee west along the south line of Florissant avenue, and running theñee west along the south line of Florissant avenue, and running theñee as to land mow of formerly owned by Thomas Sweeney, thence senth along Sweeney's east line, fity-one feet, theace east parallel with Florrisant avenue one hundred and thirty-six feet eleven and one-balf inches to the west line of Grandwick of Crandwick Control of

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MUSICALE OF THE VALENTINE CLUB OF THE REBEKAH HOSPITAL.

The grand reception and bail of the Mer-cantile Club on Monday evening was a bril-lient inaugural of the gay functions of the

gave a very charming informal tea to about one hundred lady friends. Her home was Miss Josephine Bryan entertained at her home at Woodlawn the Monday Evening Club. The paper for the evening was read by Mr. Farrington, the subject, "Government Aid to the Unemployed," bringing out a very interesting discussion.

Mr. Johnson of West Olive street gave a progressive euchre party on Monday evening to a small party of friends.

Marguerite Gibney entertained on Monday afternoon at her home, No. 4824 Washington avenue, the Chopin Club of which she is a

nday afternoon at her suburban home, in apliment to her guests, Mrs. Kate Wilson of Toledo, O., and Mrs. Emma Townsend of Cheney, Pa. Covers were laid for eight guests upon a prettily decorated table and a

Mrs. J. T. James, Mrs. Hickman and Mrs. J. T. Wilson.

A very pleasant party was given in honor of the birthday of Miss Ids Ahrens at the residence of her mother, 2605 Lucas avenue, last Tuesday evening. Among the guests were Mrs. C. Kahmann, Mr. and Mrs. R. Kahmann, Mr. and Mrs. R. Kahmann, Mr. and Mrs. R. Ekchler, Mrs. and Mrs. F. E. Ekchler, Mrs. and Miss Grath, W. P. Grath, Dr. and Mrs. J. Guttman, Mrs. M. Ahrens, Mr. and Mrs. J. Guttman, Mrs. M. Ahrens, Mr. O. W. Bellauff.

On Tuesday afternoon the Souvenir Spoon Club was entertained and on Tuesday night the Valentine organization of the Rebekah Hospital had a most charming musicale at the residence of Mrs. Anne E. Warren and her daughter, Mrs. W. K. Powe, of Washington avenue. There were about eighty guests in attendance.

party on Thursday afternoon in compilment to her sisters, who are visiting her.

Miss Bertins Wettel of 2337 Lafayette avenue will cheersta the progressive euchre club to which she belongs this evening.

Miss Marry Campbell gave a musicale to the Rockay Club at its last meeting. They had music, instrumental and vocal, and a paper on the "Festival of Days," with discussion.

Miss Daisy Pipe entertained the Unique Euchre Club, to write has belongs, at its last meeting. The Days Pipe entertained the Unique Euchre Club, or pripe, Messre, Will Micholsen and Henry Pipe. Alts Jean Krakine entertains the club at its next meeting.

Miss Schartt of No. 3535 Pine street enjectance.

miss Isabella Friedman entertained her euchre club at its last meeting, at the residence of her sister, Mrs. George Heinsberg.

Miss Lillie Mueller entertained the Germania Euchre Club at its last meeting.

Mr. L. R. Falkenheimer entertained the Olympian Euchre Club at its last meeting.

Mr. F. N. Judson gave a very elegant dinner party a few day's since at his new home on West Washington and the since and the since invited a most distinguished company, the Judges of the St, Louis ench.

Mr. H. A. Ayer arrived last week from Indian-apolis, to visit Mr. and Mrs. James J. Ayer. She was a guest at the Mercantile Club ball. Miss Nannie Clairborne of Reckford Co., Va., is visiting the family of Judge Claiborne on Page ave-

Mrs. Conway of Columbia, Mo., has been visiting Mrs. W. B. Anderson of Hotel Beers.

May Leg.
Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Brewn, who have been visitjng Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Brown of the South Side
have returned to their home in Sadalla
Mrs. D. Bulette, formerly Miss Clara Patrick, of
blis city, left a few days ago for Philadelphia after
a short visit to Mrs. Louise dumner.

for a few days.

Mrs. John F. Phelan of Sloux City, Io., is in the city on a short wait to relatives.

Mrs. U'Gonnor, who has been visiting her friend Mrs. Clifferd of Lesieds evenue for a couple of months past, has resurned to her home in Texas.

Mrs. John W. O'Gonneli has gone to New Orieans to be absent until April.

And washing.

As and week heartest with ferget-me-nots, which were inscribed the numbers, the income of spring street, has gone with a party of trieds to Eurosa Springs for a say of a fornight washing.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Douglas of West Belle

Ore.

Mrs. W. B. McFarlane has returned frem a visit of a formight to her cousin, Mrs. Frank Platter.

Mrs. John H. Overali, who has recently been visiting her mother in Columbia, Mo., has returned.

Miss Saille O'Fallon has returned from a visit to her cousin, Mrs. McGoodwin of Louisville, Ky. her cousin, Mrs. Metocodwin of Lousville, My.
Mrs. Joseph Perry returned a day or two ago from
a visit to her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Zincraft, at their home is Donnison. Tex.
Mrs. Horace Rood and little daughter, Dorothy,
have returned from a visit to her mother, Mrs.
Minerva Carr, in Chicago.

Virginia.

Miss Florence Young has returned from a visit to her consin, Miss Aurelia Jones of Jacksonville.

Miss Jeannette Vosburg has returned from a visit to Mrs. L. D. Hopkins of Sedalia, Mo.

Mrs. Philippine Overstolz and her daughter, Miss Lucille Overstolz, are home again after a delightful little visit to the old cellege town, Danville, Ky., where they visited Mrs. Wm. Warren and enjoyed the gayeties of the Washington birthday celebration.

Miss Adele Hart, the pretty young daughter of Me and sirs. Gus Hart of Lucas place, after spending the holiday season with her parents, has returned to the school duties in New York City, where she will graduate this summer from a duthing school, where she is Booding the who has been spending the winter with restives in Kennucky, is expected to return home in the early spring.

Hev. Dr. Green, former pastor of the Grand Avenue Baptist Church, has been spending the past week in the city visiting his numerous old friends, who have entertained him in divers ways during his visit—teas, dinners and luncheous, etc., in his honor.

for the present at the Grand Avenue Hotel. They contemplate making St. Louis their home again.

Mrs. George Le Morie Truittof Covington, Ky., nee Miss For of St. Louis, Mo., will be in the city Saturday evening to spend a week with her mother, Mrs. T. J. Foy of Clemens place.

Miss Florence Senseman of Olaey, Ill., is visiting her cousin, Mrs. R. H. Morris at 4234 Olive street.

Mr. C. H. Brewn of Longview, Tex., is spending the week in the city and was a gnest for a few days of rolatives in the West End. From nere he will go to Quincy, Ill., before retunning home.

Dr. and Mrs. Harvey Nudd, after a little visit to Baltimore, have gone to Old Poins Comfort for a week or two.

Mrs. McLonahan and Miss Annie Green, nieces of Mrs. Rebecca Sire, who have been so dangerorisy ill of grip-neumonia at the residence of the former in Westminster place, are very much better, and their friends now hope for a rapid recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meier of Deimar avenne will accesspany her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Duncan, in their trip to Florida and tour of the South. They contemplate spending a few weeks in Cuba before reluming home.

Mrs. Charles H. Balley are home again and Mrs. Charles H. Balley are home again for the Cark of Oakland, Cal., has had a serieus at-Mrs. Clark of Oakland, Cal., has had a serieus at-Mrs. Clark of Oakland, Cal., has had a serieus at-Mrs. Clark of Oakland, Cal., has had a serieus at-Mrs. Clark of Oakland, Cal., has had a serieus at-Mrs. Clark of Oakland, Cal., has had a serieus at-Mrs. Clark of Oakland, Cal., has had a serieus at-Mrs. Clark of Oakland, Cal., has had a serieus at-Mrs. Clark of Oakland, Cal., has had a serieus at-Mrs.

after spending two or three weeks as any survey resorts.

Mrs. Clark of Oakland, Cal., has had a serious atlack of la grippe, but is now convalescent, and will
visit her sister. Mrs. Harry Hodgen, this spring unless Mrs. Hodgen acides teg with her family to
California for the summer.

Cel. and Mrs. Anguste Ewing, who are spending a
menth at the Florida resorts, are spending the week
at Tampa Bay.

AT THE THEATERS.

Attractions at the Various Local Houses -Bills for Next Week.

At the Olympic last night Miss Clara Morris appeared to a good house, the bill being "Claire," a strong drama thowing the star and her company to advantage. To-night "Article 47" will be repeated. Beginning next Sunday evening the famous Liliputians open a two weeks' engagement at the Olym-

Miss Katharine Thompson has returned from a visit to Miss Witherspoon of Louisville, Ky.

Mrs. Claude Shepard has returned from a visit to her pareats at their country home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schaeffer, who have been she did not be to the company and Mr. Hubert with their relatives in the suburbs. have returned to the circ.

Wilke gives her efficient support. The success of Miss Dorothy Morton, as L. Louis girl, in "The Algerlan" company, has been one of the features of the week. The attraction at the Grand next week will be De Wolf Hopper and an excellent company in "Panjandrum."

Hallen and Hart in "The Idea" are drawing crowded houses every night at the Hagan and demonstrating the value of a reputation for always giving a first-class show. The two stars are great fun-makers and they have a company supporting them which makes the play go with a rush from first to last. "After the Ball," a bright adaptation from the French, with Bob Graham as the star, will open a week's engagement at the Hagan next Sunday night.

At Pope's "The Lost Paradise" has played a fairly satisfactory engagement so far this week. The company producing this play is above the average and the performance is satisfactory. The bill next week, opening Sunday afternoon and evening, will be M. B. Leavitt's production, "The Spider and the Fig." "She," the dramatization of Rider Hag."

Leavitt's production, "The spider and the Fly,"

"She," the dramatization of Rider Haggard's romance, has been seen by good crowds at Haviin's this week, and is a thrilling scenic production. Agnes Wallace Villa in "The World Against Her," will be the attraction next week, opening Sunday matinee and night.

At the Standard "Peck's Bad Boy" is having a good week. The next attraction here, beginning Sunday matinee and evening, will be Gus Hill's World of Novelties.

Sufferers from Coughs, Sore Throat, etc. should try "Brown's Bronchial Troches."

An entertainment will be given by the citiens of North St. Louis at North St. Louis Turner Hall, Twenleth and Salisbury streets, to-morrow night for the benefit of the poor, the proceeds of which will be equally divided between the Provident Association and the St. Vincent de Paul Society Mayor Waibridge will make the opening address. The musical programme will include vocal selections by Mr. Julius Lehman and his daughters, Misses Julia and Alvina Lehman; songs by the Manhattan and Compton quartetles. There will also be imitations of J. K. Emmet by Tony Lagoniarsino, club swinging by Eddle Horrs, sparring by members of the St. Louis Cribb Club and many other entertaining numbers. Turner Hall, Twenieth and Salisbury streets

Mr. Jespen, Taylor of Holes Beers will grave about the mission of large the spend acopined many the sp

John Stockien, indicated for selling liquor withous license, was fined \$50 yesterday in the Circuit
Cousticense, was fined \$50 yesterday in the Circuit
Chon. William A. Northcott of Greenville will deliver an address to-night at a banques to be held by
Woodman's Roost, No. 1862; at Liederkran Hall.
In the County Court yesterday G. A. Runde, administrator of the estate of Gustaw Roerner, made
his final report, showing a balance of \$1,020.62 in
his hands. The following administrators were apnointed: Patrick Kelley for the estate of James
Ryan, G. & Schev for the estate of Magdalena Lehman Eva lose for the estate of Henry Dose, E. J.
Since the revival meetings how in progress at the
First M. E. Church were inaugurated two weeks
ago, forty-dre persons, two-thirds of them young
men, have professed faith, and forty-two have
joined the shurch.
Mr. George Faulstich of New Swansea was marmied yesterday to Miss Lizzie Schilling of Moscoutah. The wedding occurred in Bellewille, Justice
Cannady performing the seremony.

Anten Fournie and Charles Canse, prominent
farmers of this centry, who had resided for years in
St. Clair Township, two miles north of Belleville,
left yesterday for Pulsaki Co., Ill., where they will
locate.
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St. Clair Township, two filles north of Belleville, left yesterday for Pulaski Co., Ill., where they will ilonate.

William Meyer, who was recently sentenced to eight years' imprisonment for essault, and Henry eight years' imprisonment for essault, and Henry were taken to Chester yesterday by all for the properties of the control of the Boardof Supervisors for the removal of Poil No. 2 in that fownship. The properties was recently voted upon in the township and no yotes were cast against it.

A sneak thief attempted be enter the law office of Turner & Holder, opposite the Court-house, through a transom Tuesday night, becamed Carson, a law student, frightened the thief away and notified an efficer, but no agreet was made.

At the Kidergarien School only aftermoon sessions are being held at present. Preparations are now being mede for an Easter ontertainment, to be given by the pupil for of Freeburg was in the city yesterday on a visitio his son, Adolph Horn.

An entertainment will be given to -night under the auspices of the local Modern Woodmen lodge. The programme is an excellent one.

The Claims Committee of the City Council will meet to-morrow mights outline and Modern Woodmen lodge. The programme is an excellent one.

The Claims Committee of the City Council will meet to-morrow include and Mars. M. W. Schaefer Mrs. M. U. Schaefer mee to-morrow inflate out the City Council will meet to-morrow inflate audit accounts for presentation at the regular meeting next Monday.

Nrs. R. D. W. Holder and Mrs. M. W. Schaefer have gone to Lebanon to attend the wedding of a sister of the latter, Miss Laura Weigel, who will be a supported to the latter, Miss Laura Weigel, who will be a supported to the latter, as the latter of the latter, as the latter of the l

E. J. Badgely has obtained a building permit for a \$1,200 frame dwelling to be erected on East Main street.

A musical and elocutionary entertainment will be held at the A. M. E. Church next Tuesday night. The names of Miss Hearlests vinton Davis of New York and Miss weal Gertrude Hawkins of Chicago appear on the profit and elder No. 93, K. of P., received the second degree last night.

Revenue Collector W. K. Karphy was in Belleville yesterday on official business.

The One A. M. Dancing Club will give a select hop at Monk's Hall the 15th of this wonth.

Col. John H. Siefert has recovered from his recent severe illness.

Jacob Wendel had a hearing before Justice Bauman yesterday on the charge of striking Fritz behieman of Turkey Hill and was sequitized on the ground of self-deense.

The Jewish resideans of Belleville contemplate establishing a sem stery near Belleville. Heretofore they have been in the habit of converjing their dead to St. Louis for duty 23 in the Brackett substitution to Peter Revbei and John Hassier for \$385. Henry Wiles, who was internally injured Tuesday at the Schureman Mine by falliar 20al, is in a artistical condition. His recovery is aldered doubtful. Articless of incorgoration of the rances Whitaker & Sons Packing Co. of East St. Louis, capital \$50,000, were filed in the Recorder's office her yesterday.

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South End Residents Pushing the Projecto Build It-Other Happenings.

South End Improvement Association is being pushed with vigor. The committee appointed at the recent mass meeting of citizens held at the recent mass meeting of citizens held at Turner Hall are now having estimates made on the work, and from the reports thus far it appears it will cost much less than was anticipated. The proposed lake is to be made by connecting the several large ponds in the west end of the park by means of channels. The ponds are close together and the excavating required would be comparatively little. The money to do the work is to be furnished by popular subscription by the merchants of Carondelet. The committee will also make an effort to secure an appropriation to aid the enterprise

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The Creat Salvage Sale of the Stock of the Well-Known Wholesale Dry Goods House of Edson, Moore & Co., Detroit. Mich., Sold Last Week at Auction in Chicago by Geo, P. Gore & Co., were bought for a song; a few bars of the tune given below. Slaughtered right and left. Just given away. All former low prices were cut in two---aye, cut in quarters---but we got our fill for a song.

A FEW BARS OF THE SONG CIVEN BELOW.

50 pieces **Cream Outing** Flannel,

32c

BROADWAYSW.Corner of FRANKLIN AVENUE MEN'S SHIRTS. 1,000 Men's Fine Unlaundered White Shirts, Dwight Anchor Muslin, 1800 linen, set in linen bosom, re-enforced back and front, continuous stayed and wide facings on sleeves and back, no better wearing shirt made for

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LADIES' KNIT UNDERWEAR.

500 dozen Ladies' Fine Richelieu Ribbed Balbriggan Vests. Worth 10c, for..... 200 dozen Ladies' Fine Jersey Ribbed Balbriggan Vests, taped neck and arms; worth 25c......

HOSIERY.

Doc a pair. 6-61/2 7-71/2
Prices....10c 12 1-2c

WAISTS. 20 dozen Tea Gowns,

Infants' Flannelette Sacques,

Special Bargains. 95 pieces 35-inch Illuminated Novelties; latest production for the season; large variety of styles and colorings; worth 35c; sale price......



LINENS. DOMESTICS.

aged sale price.

25 pcs extra heavy Loom Damask, regular price 75c; damaged sale 49C price.

DOMESTICS.

cases extra heavy 10-4 Bleached Sheeting; regular price, 25c; 19C damaged sale price...... lar price, \$1; damaged sale 60C

FLANNELETTES. 2,000 yds of Flannelettes, worth 10c and 124/2c; damaged sale 5C

WHITE GOODS. 1,500 yds White Goods, with satin stripe, worth 10c and 12½c; dam—5C aged sale price.

1 case short length White Goods, worth 12½c and 16e; damaged 72C sale price.

EMBROIDERIES.

100 pieces of Cambric Embroideries, very wide margin, up to 7 inches wide, worth up to 20c a yard; choice for per yard....... on pieces of 27-inch hemstitched embroidered Swiss Skirting for children's dresses, worth up to 50c a yard; choice for, per yard.

150 LININGS.

Lining Cambrics and Crinolines. 21c 50 pieces Linen Canvas, regular price, 15c; damaged sale 72C

NOTIONS.

...5c Misses' and Children's Hose Sup-porters, worth from 10 to 15c per 5 C etroleum Jelly or Vaseline, worth 4c

LACE CURTAINS

300 pairs Nottingham Lace Curtains long, worth \$1.25 per pair; damas sale price, per pair 150 pairs Nottingham Lace Co yards long, worth \$2.2; dams sale price, per pair.....

250 all Linen 10-4 Table Cloths, regular price \$1.35; damaged 98c MUSLIN UNDERWEAT

SLIGHTLY SOILED.

Lot of Ladies' Chemise, made of H lin, extra large size; worth 30c; Friday only..... Lot of Ladies' Drawers, tucked broidered, best muslin; worth for Friday only. Lot of Ladies' Sgirts, extra lace trimmed with cluster tacks worth 75c; for Friday only......... Lot of Ladies' Gowns, extra large handsomely trimmed with extra muslin; worth \$1.25.....

CORS ETS.

CHINA.





STARVATION AND DEATH.

Freat Destitution and Suffering in Starr

County, Tex. SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 1.—The starving seople of Starr County have received compeople of starr County have received com-paratively little assistance in response to their appeal to the world for help. Their condition cannot be described. Many ranches have been deserted and a number of deaths from starvation have occurred. Cattle and other live stock have died by the thousands. The county is literally burned up and water for domestic purposes must be hauled long distances.

THE ST. GAUDENS MEDAL. retary Carlisle Notifies the Artist New Design Will Be Mecessary.

New Design Will Be Necessary.

Washington, D. C., March 1.—Secretary Carlisle has written a letter to Mr. St. Gaudens, who designed the World's Fair medal, stating that a new design would be required for the objectionable side. The letter embodies the findings of the Quadro-Centennial Committee of the Senate, and is in reply to a letter written by Mr. St. Gaudens stating that he objected strongly to making any change in the medal, but would do so if the Secretary should decide that the original design could not be used.

It is expected that no time will be lost in the preparation of another medal, from which the medal will be promptly struck. Mr. St. Gaudens has been very anxious to have the disc cut in France, as he is of the opinion that the best workmanship in discutting can be esseured in that country, but Mr. Preston, the Superintendent of the mint, is confident that equally as good work can be done here, and Secretary Carlisle is determined that the medal shall be made entirely in America.

Kansas City Board of Trade has of ward of two for his apprehension. The presumption is here that the hills of lading were either forged on else the figures and amounts were re-

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MRS, NEWMAN'S FAMILY ALLEGE SHE WAS NOT MARRIED TO HIM.

Daim Set Up That the Couple Were Merely Living Together When the Child For the Possession of Which He Now Sues was Born-Penick Gets His Child-Court News.

The respondents in the Paul Newman habeas corpus case, in Judge Valliant's court, appeared to-day, according to the order made on Tuesday, bringing with them the child, Edith Newman, Paul Newman, who claims to be the father the child in his application to the child, Edith Newman, Paul Newman, who claims to be the father of the child, in his application to the court, said that Clara Seifforth and Rugo Wolff have unlawful possession of his little girl, and have had such possession ever since the death of his wife a short time ago. In their answer the respondents, Clara Seifforth and Hugo Wolff, set up several statements which conflict greatly with the charges of Newman.

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The answer says that Hugo Wolff was the prother of Minnie Poole, alias Newman, and that Clara Seifforth is a half sister of Wolff and Minnie Poole, alias Newman, being the child of their common mother by different fathers. Minnie Poole was lawfully married in 1879 to George Poole who died in 1888. By him she had two chilcustody of the respondents. Minnie Poole was never married after the death of 17, 1889, the child known now as Edith Newman was born. Newman lived with Minnie man was born. Newman lived with Minnie Poole, alias Newman, at 126 Market street for various lengths of time at various periods up to the time of her death, or Feb. 7, 1894. The respondents state that they went to live with Minnie Newman, at 128 Market street, last October and took care of her during her last lilness and paid all of her during her last lilness and paid all of her funeral expenses. Just before her death she urged the respondents to take and cherish her three children and see that they were properly brought up. This they have endeavored to do, and assert that they are well able and willing to do, while Newman has no means and is not a fit person to take care of the little girl, they claim.

The hearing of the case was laid over until 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

Paul Newman was one of the witnesses in the family trouble of Sundberg vs. Sundberg, which was tried a few weeks ago. The Sundbergs kept a boarding-house at No. 1 Market street and were neighbors of Newman.

The habeas corpus case of Ben F. Penick which was to have been heard in Judge Fisher's court at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning was withdrawn by Mr. Penick to-day. ing was withdrawn by Mr. Penick to-day. He had asked for the custody of his 2-year-old child, James Allen Penick, who had been carried off from the home at Cratico Station by the mother when she deserted her husband and came to St. Louis. The application for the writ was withdrawn to day because the mother surrendered the child without contesting the father's authority and rights in the case.

Baxter D. Miller filed a suit to-day for divorce from his wife, Annie Miller, to whom he was married on June 1, 1992. Mr. Miller says that his wife has not doup her duty, and says that his wife has not done her duty, and when he was away on business she neglected her household duties for the purpose of frequenting saloons and fencouraging the attentions of men of evil character.

On the 20th day of October, 1898, she left home and stayed away until the 29th, when, at the request of the plaintiff, she came back to her home. When asked for an explanation, she said she would not have come back at all had she had money e nough to pay her room rent, because she was living with a man specific learns his wife was drank at the time, and when he remonstrated with her she cht him across the face with a case knife, at the same time calling him most highly improper names.

He charges her also with improper relations with some unknown man while she went under the name of Mrs. Kraus.

Annoyed Church Attendants.

of Jefferson avenue and Morsan street last evening and then rambled around to the evening and then rambled around to the front of the African M. E. Church at 2621 Morgan street and began to interfere with different members of the congregation as they entered the church to attend Wednesday evening services. They finally became so bosterous that they disturbed the peace of the congregation inside, and filder Thomas Allen called Officers Kenney and Bartold and had them arrested, Richard Reddrew, another elder, appeared against thet; in court this morning and Judge Payson fined them each \$10.

Three men in passing by Fred Rohde's store at 2331 Franklin avenue about 7 o'clock store at 281 Franklin avenue about 7 o'clock last evening "swiped" three opitioons that were displayed in front of the place. A small boy detected them and notified Mr. Rohde, who gave chase. The men turned a corner and quickly disappeared, but Mr. Rohde in following found the three cuspidores and a negro named Waller Pinkard in a hailway on Franklin avenue gear seferson avenue. He called Officer O'Connell, who arrested Pinkard. The boy failed to identify him as one of the thieves, but Judge Parson fined him \$15 for idling.

The case of Arnold Steiniage of 631 Floris-sant avenue, and twelve others charged with violating the milk ordinance, ame up in the Court of Criminal forrestion to-day on appeals from the First district Police Court, where all of the parties were fined amounts ranging from 810 to 850, the cases were continued until April 6.

With the pay envelopes which were distributed in the Assessor's office to-day was a death sentence and an appointment. Sir. R. J. Carroll, who has for a long time been an active and efficient cierz, was made the victim of the Republican ax, not for any incompetency, but because in the pian, long ago defined, "the Democrate must go." Mr. Fred A. Gerken was put in his piace. There a low solitary Democrates left in the office, but they are so scarce as to be scarcely noticeable.



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Eugene Leigh, proprietor of the famous

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part owner of the largest string of race

horses on the American turf, arrived in St.

Louis yesterday from Memphis, where

division of his stable is being prepared for

the spring campaign by Trainer Henry Gerhardy. The latter is a brother of the

former well known jockey, Fred Ger-

hardy, who married a niece of the late H. Clay Sexton of this city. Mr. Leigh and

his partner, Bookmaker Bob Rose, have nearly eighty head of thoroughbreds in training for the coming season. Forty-seven

of these are in charge of Gerhardy at Memphis, and Frank Kelly is handling the

remainder at the La Belle farm. Willie Mar-

tin willibe the premier rider for the stable this

season again, and E. Johnson has been signed

to replace Frank Leigh (Eugene's brother) as

the lightweight jockey. Frank Leigh is under

contract to Pat Dunne, the Chicago turfman

this year. To a Post-Disparch representa

tive at the Southern last night Mr. Leigh

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The Adams Fxpress Co. Wagon Run Into and Two Boys Injured.

This morning, shortly after 8 o'clock, very serious accident happened at Tenth and Pine streets. A money wagon of the Adams Express Co., occupied by J. Ditring, the driver, two boys, each 13 years old, named John McGuire and William Lane, loyed as helpers, was crossing the tracks of the Union Depot line going north when another car, 159 of this system, struck the wagon and hurled the three occupants to the the two boys were very badly scratched about the face and head and bruised about the body. Dr. Schwartz of the drug store adjacent to the scene of the accident dressed the boys' injuries and they were sent to their homes. McGuire lives at 1517 Clark avenue and Lane lives at 612 Biddle street.

DEATH OF LIBRARIAN POOLE. Succumbed to Nervous Prestration-

Known Throughout the Country. CHICAGO, Ill., March 1.—Dr. W. F. Poole, Librarian of the Newberry Library, died at best known librarians in the country.

DEMENTED MILWAUEBEAN, Jumped From a Train Moving Forty Miles

an Hour.

CHRYENNE, Wyo., March 1 .- C. J. Melmo of ilwaukse, en route to the Midwinter Fair, ecame demented and jumped from a pastrain running forty miles an at Fruen station in the western part of this State. The train was stopped and the insane man taken to Green River, where he lies unconscious. The doctor's have but little hope of his recovery.

THE IRON TRADE,

Large Sales of Bessemer Ore the Feature OLEVELAND, O., March 1.-The feature of

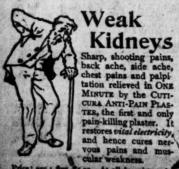
CLEVELAND, O., March 1.—The feature of the week in iron was the purchase of large blocks of Bassemer ore by the Carnegie Steel to., and other bayers, making the total thus far bought for 1894 delivery something less than 2,000,000 tons. Prices are on the basis stablished by the recent Norrie sales, discouraging to the seller and giving little setts. It is to good to be seller and giving little setts. The total the seller and giving little setts. The total the seller and giving little setts. The total to the buyer, since 12.78 for Good to be semera and prices proportionately low for Vermillion ores, means that bessemer pig and the whole line of steel products are to be on a free trade basis for months to some, and that labor's hardships are to be prolonged with no immediate promise of bettering things.

Viewed from another standpoint these large sales of the primary material have an aspect less discouraging. The basis of cost naving thus been fixed for furnace men they may in turn be able to stimulate more generous buying for future needs among their customers. Outside the ore market the week has developed few changes.

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STABBED ANOTHER WOMAN.—Emma Pullin, chored, stabbed Mary Butler, colored, in the left urm, during a fight in the rear of 1611 Lucas arms, yesterday afternoon. The arteries were served and the Butler woman, a injuries were probunded serious.



NO GATE RECEIPT MATCH. Baptists Insists Upon a Side Stake in a Contest With Luttbey. Wrestler Max Luttbeg now comes to the

wrester max Luttees now comes to the treat and denies emphatically that he ever authorized any announcement to the effect that he would meet George Baptists for a side stake. The latter, however, claims Listing did do so and that he can furnish proof of the fact, if such is necessary. Luttbeg's



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iatest offer to wrestle him for one-half the gate receipts, the remainder to go to the Lake Fund, does not suit Baptiste. "Local admirers of the sport have become disgusted with these gate receipt matches and we could not draw a corporal's guard without a good-sized side stake pending on the result, "says Baptiste. "My forfeit will remain up until the end of this week to show that I mean business, and I intend to take no further notice of Luttbeg's challenges unless he comes to the front with his money. I want none of the gate receipts, and the Lake Fund should have every cent. Luttbeg's statement about my having too big a weight advantage over him is the veriest rot, especially when it is remembered that he was the first to start this talk about a match. Now that I have called him down he should come or ward and do business or confess he was

ABBOTT A FIGHTER.

Favorable Impression Created by His Knock-Out of Harry Gilmore.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 1 .- It is the general verdict on the meeting last night between England, and Harry Gilmore of Chicago that at last England has sent over a fighter who mense stable, but everything we have, from Clifford down, is for sale, and one-half of the string at least will be sold under the hamer before the season is in full blast very long. There is a great market in the spring for good horses in training and we have just the kind most in demand. I shall send a division of our stable to the Fair Grounds this year and our representative will have instructions to sell everything before the meeting winds up. As I said before, even Clifford can be bought, but then I guess no one is going to offer us our price, and it is very probable we will retain possession of him. He is entered in the Brooklyn handicap and we may start him if every thing goes right. I see where he has been made favorite in the winter books and an and the secured against him, notwithstanding the fact that he was troubled with catarrhai fever two months ago. However, he is in good shape now, and if if decide to sead him. Since the result of the stage, but he insisted on remaintance of the season when the procession of the stage, but he insisted on remaintance that he was troubled with catarrhai fever two months ago. However, he is in good shape now, and if if decide to sead him. was worthy to meet any one in this country

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as follows recently:

"I don't know so much of our present relations as you might think. We ware to get together in June, but I think the event will be postponed. I am in the dark concerning the proposition to have us meet in London, but I am going over to England in April and will see something about it. We won't be able to have a finish fight there. Jackson wants me to night him twenty rounds, but I will not exteriain the proposition. You see,

if at the end of the twentieth round we both came up fresh and smilling and Jackson should accidentally knock me down, he'd-get the decision, and I would lose all my reputation without being half whipped. I won't have any half-way business about it. I will fight to the very end and Jackson can not get the decision unless I am beaten. No, I don't think the piposition to fight in California will go. It is absolutely a matter of indifference as to where the fight comes off, but the club must put the purse in bank and it must have no strings tied to it. I do not want to go through the trouble we had at Jacksonville again. Yon see, the uncertainty and anxiety were something pretty hard to stand up under. It is bad to train and all for nothing, and up to the very eve of the fight we were not sure that it was going to come off. It was a great trial to man's nerves. As to my future plans, should I whip Jackson, they are thesse: I am going to study for the stage and make that a permanent profession and shall engage in the legitimate drama. I will take five or six good plays and work hard to make a success with them. I have met with gratifying success in my present business, and am encouraged to continue."

Release of the Daly Boys. Charley and Johnny Daly will be release from the Edwardsville (Ill.) Jail next Sunday. A big delegation of their friends, in charge of Pheiam O'Toole and Larry Botto, will go over to the Madison County seat to welcome their return to liberty and freedom, and escort them back to St. Leuis in triumph. Johnny Daly will go to Hot Springs next week with Dannie Daly, the Omaha featherweight. As soon as he gets his business affairs straightened out again Charley Daly will be prepared to match either his brother or the Omaha featherweight against any one of their weight in the West. Johnny Daly is consiedered a very promising middleweight. His friends are anxious to see what account he would give of himself against a real good man. As effort will be made to gratify their wishes in this respect as soon as possible. charge of Phelam O'Toole and Larry Botto

Pase Ball Gossin.

The New York club management has pur chased the release of catcher and all-around player Charley Farrell and ipitcher George Brooklyn has placed Danny Richardson on the market. The sum of \$2,500 is asked for the second baseman's release. Manager Ed Hanlan of the Baltimore Club signed First Baseman Dan Brouthers and Third Baseman Billy Keeler yesterday.

Pahl's Pool Tourney.

In Pahl's pool tourney games last night the following scores were made: Tubesing 35 and Bauer 29, Eller 40 and Downing 84. tournament will wind up next Saturday night. Play for first money has narrowed down to a contest between Miller and Spilker.

Track Talk.

Walter O. Parmer has closed a contract with Joseph D. Lucas, proprietor of the Goodwood Stud, to sell his crop of yearlings in Ss. Louis this spring. Mr. Parmer and May Overton returned to Nashville, Tenn., last night Jeck Chinn and Harry Hoffman, a member of the bookmaking firm of Ohell, Essert & Co., had a dis-pute in the Palace Hotel, San Francisco, the other night. Pistois were drawn, but the men were finally separated without serious injury to either of them. finally separated without serious injury to them.

Karile Cochran, the midget jockey, gave Miss Betty S, about as poor a ride as was ever witnessed as Rioby, but he defaulty informed Judge Creveling that he rode to win. Cochran is rather sercessic and needs attending to. He had quite a reputation as St. Louis and undoubtedly thinks he can work the "same town," seheme shar "Simoky" Taylor played upon Startes Pettingill to escape punishment, says, a Chicago turk writer.

Australian Billy Maber still pines for a chance as either Tommy Ryan or Mysterious Billy Smith.

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